

Bolingbrook

Obituaries

BEACON-SUN pL Nov 24 1982
Louis W. Lorenzen
Louis W. Lorenzen, 42, of Asbury avenue in Bolingbrook died suddenly at his home Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1982. He was born March 22, 1940 in Chicago.

Lorenzen was a resident of Bolingbrook for 19 years. He was employed as a maintenance worker at Western Electric in Cicero. He served in the U.S. Army from 1959-1961.

Surviving are his wife, Rita; a daughter, Carol Paje; step-sons, Paul and Rudy Corso and Randy and John Windhab; his father, Walter Lorenzen; his sister, Loretta Wasilewski and two grandchildren.

The funeral was held Saturday, Nov. 20. Arrangements were handled through Brook-Ridge funeral home in Bolingbrook with services conducted at St. Dominic's Roman Catholic Church. A private burial was held.

BOLING BROOK GIRL DIES

IN TWO CAR CRASH
BEACON p 4 3ePT 30 1970

A twelve year old Bolingbrook girl was killed in a head on accident near Bolingbrook Wednesday. Her older sister was injured as were two Texas youths in another car.

Deborah A. Lorenz of 380 Pinecrest was dead on arrival at Hinsdale Hospital following the crash. Her sister Shirley, 18, the driver of the car, and Tom D. Land, 17, and Ricky L. Wilkinson, 17, both of El Paso, Texas, were also admitted to the hospital with injuries.

The accident occurred on the Frontage Rd. north of I-55 during a rainfall. The Lorenz car was east

bound and the car driven by Land west bound. According to police the cars crashed in the westbound lane. The point of the accident was about two miles east of Bolingbrook in DuPage County.

Surviving the child besides her sister Shirley are her parents, LeRoy and Ruth Lorenz, both of Bolingbrook, and two grandparents, Elsie Lorenz and Clara Hunt.

Funeral services were at the Bethel Lutheran Church in Westmont Saturday. The Rev. E. F. Kabasch officiated. Burial was at Chapel Hills Gardens West.

ERROR IN REPORT OF ACCIDENT

BEACON p 8 Oct 14 1970

There was an error in the Beacon report on an accident in which a Bolingbrook girl lost her life.

The accident took place on Sept. 23 on the South Frontage Road east of Bolingbrook. Debora Lorenz, 12, of 380 Pinecrest died as a result of injuries.

The Lorenz car was going west at the time of the crash, not east as reported previously, and the cars met near the center of the road instead of on one side.

The error was due to the report coming from the assisting police department rather than from the department with jurisdiction.

Carl J. Lang

BEACON p 22 Nov 17 1971

Carl J. Lang, 80, of 116 Park Court, Bolingbrook.

Mr. Lang had been a resident here for the past year. He was a retired foreman of a Chicago industrial plant.

He was preceeded in death by his wife, Mabel. Survivors include his daughter, Betty Lou Imburgia of Bolingbrook, three sisters and three grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held from the Adams-Winterfield Funeral Home in Downers Grove to a 10 a.m. Mass at St. Dominic's in Bolingbrook on Wednesday.

Burial was at St. Joseph Cemetery in River Forest, Ill.

Eleanore LaBine

A memorial visitation and service will be held Saturday, April 27, for five-year Bolingbrook resident Eleanore LaBine, 87, who died April 19 (2002) in Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home, Bolingbrook.

The visitation will be from 10 a.m. until time of service at 11 a.m. in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook. She was cremated.

Miss LaBine was a self-employed housekeeper.

Survivors include one sister, Louise Callahan; and several nieces and nephews.

ELEANORE LABINE

Eleanore LaBine, 87, a five-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Friday, April 19, 2002, at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home in Bolingbrook. She was born Oct. 13, 1914, in Chicago.

She was a self-employed housekeeper.

She is survived by a sister, Louise Callahan.

A service will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 27, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook. Memorial visitation will begin at 10 a.m.

Gordon G. Lange

STAR p A-14 Dec 23
Gordon G. Lange of Bolingbrook, formerly of Cicero, died Dec. 20.

Arrangements were by McCauley Funeral Chapel in Bolingbrook.

Mr. Lange was born April 9, 1935, in Cicero. He was self-employed as owner of DeMille Moving Company. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife Lois; daughter Laura (Michael) Marconi; son Gordon Jr.; and brother Ronald (Juanita).

Reporter p 12 Dec 27
Gordon G. Lange 2001

Gordon G. Lange, 66, a resident of Bolingbrook for 38 years, died Dec. 20 (2001) in his home.

Services were held Dec. 22 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, followed by a private cremation.

Mr. Lange was the owner of DeMille Moving Co. from 1960 until his retirement in 1995. He served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Lois; one son, Gordon Jr.; a daughter, Laura Marconi; and one brother, Ronald.

Gordon G. Lange

Thirty-eight year Bolingbrook resident
Gordon G. Lange, 66, died Dec. 20 (2001) in his home.

Services were held Dec. 22 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, followed by a private cremation.

Mr. Lange was the owner of DeMille Moving Co. from 1960 until his retirement in 1995.

He served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Lois; one son, Gordon Jr.; one daughter, Laura Marconi; and one brother, Ronald.

STANLEY F. LEWANDOWSKI

Reporter Dec 16 2005
Twenty-eight year Bolingbrook resident Stanley F. Lewandowski, 85, died Dec. 10, 2005, in Alden of Naperville Nursing Home.

No services were held. He was cremated.

Mr. Lewandowski was a foreman for LTV Steel in Chicago, where he worked for 31 years before retiring.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Lorraine; one son, James (Maureen); a daughter, Nancy; two grandchildren, Jeffrey and Scott; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were handled by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium.

Stanley F. Lewandowski

SUN p16 Dec 16-22 2005
Stanley F. Lewandowski, 85, of Bolingbrook died Saturday, Dec. 10, 2005, at Alden of Naperville. He was born July 29, 1920, in Chicago.

He was a foreman at LTV Steel in Chicago for 31 years and was an Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Lorraine (Mannich); a son, James

(wife Maureen) Lewandowski; a daughter, Nancy Lewandowski; two grandchildren, Jeffrey and Scott; and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation rites were accorded.

Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium handled arrangements.



RAYMOND P. LOONEY

Mr. Raymond P. Looney, 54, of 454 Mallview Lane, Beaconridge, died at Billings Hospital in Chicago December 17th.

The deceased was a former resident of Chicago, and moved to the Beaconridge Subdivision earlier this year.

He is survived by his wife, Rose, two sons, Michael and Daniel, and a daughter, Nancy.

A Requiem Mass was held at St. Gall Church in Chicago, interment was at St. Mary Cemetery.

Beacon Dec 31, 1968

GLADYS LEATHERMAN

BEACON p12 Jan 29 1975
The many friends of Miss Gladys Leatherman, aged 76, were sorry to hear of her death on Thursday at Elmhurst, Ill. where she has resided since last August. She was the first Book Mobile Lady in Will County, driving to one and two room schools to deliver library books. She also worked with film strips and served as truant officer for the county schools. She served in the county school offices for 23 years. She was a member of many professional teachers organizations and also Will County Superintendents and Principals Association and the Retired Teachers Association. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. James Cosgrove of Elmhurst, one niece and two nephews. Miss Leatherman willed her body to science. She was a former teacher in the Chapman School in DuPage Township and made her home with the Ezra Eichelberger family.

Anna S. Lee

BEACON p15 MAR 21 1984
Anna S. Lee, 66, a Bolingbrook resident for the last six years, and formerly of Summit, died March 17 at Greentree Nursing Center in Bridgeview.

Mrs. Lee was born July 17, 1917 in Pennsylvania, and was a homemaker associated with the Greenleaf Senior Citizens of Bolingbrook.

Survivors include daughters Leona (Jerald) Hellman, Mary (Brad) Teeman, son Charles (Susan), and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were scheduled for Thursday, March 21, at Thompson & Kunster Funeral Home in Oak Lawn. Interment will be at Beverly Cemetery.

Anna Lee

MET p8 MAR 22 1984
Anna S. Lee died March 17 at Greentree Nursing Center in Bridgeview at age 66. Born in Pennsylvania, she lived in Bolingbrook for the past six years and was a former resident of Summit, Ill.

She was a member of the Greenleaf Senior Citizens group in Bolingbrook.

She is survived by daughter, Leona (Gerald) Hellman of Oak Lawn; son Charles (Susan) Lee; daughter Mary (Brad) Temen of Bolingbrook and by six grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, March 21 at Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home of Oak Lawn, with interment at Beverly Cemetery in Chicago.

Evelyn Lockowitz

Reporter p20 OCT 3 2002
Bolingbrook resident Evelyn Lockowitz, 80, died Sept. 29 (2002) in Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home, Bolingbrook.

Mass was celebrated Oct. 2 in St. Dominic Church, Bolingbrook. Interment was in Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside.

Mrs. Lockowitz was an inspector for Filko Manufacturing Co. for 15 years before retiring.

Survivors include one son, Louis "Jim" (Charlene); four grandchildren, Brian, Michele Batara, Richard and Timothy; and seven grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium.

Reporter Jan 28 2005 p 15
JEANNE M. LAWLER

South Bend, Ind., resident Jeanne M. Lawler, 84, mother of Bolingbrook Trustee Michael Lawler, died Jan. 19, 2005, in South Bend.

Mass was celebrated Jan. 22 in St. Patrick's Church, South Bend. Interment was in Riverview Cemetery, South Bend.

Mrs. Lawler was a 41-year member of St. Patrick's Church, where she was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society and the Circle of Mercy. She enjoyed doing needlework, reading, and working jigsaw and crossword puzzles.

Survivors include three daughters, Jeanne (Richard) Burgess, Patricia Ann (Michael) Armelin and Susan (Paul) Cholis; four sons, James (Claire), Russell, Michael (Maria) and Thomas (Jody); one sister, Barbara Joumas; one brother, John Springer; 27 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and 22 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death in 1968 by her husband, James.

Arrangements were handled by Welsheimer Funeral Home, South Bend.

Reporter p 29 Dec 17 2004
DORIS ANNE LEARY

Bolingbrook and former 10-year Naperville resident Doris Anne Leary, 54, died Dec. 10, 2004, in her home.

Services were held Dec. 14 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel. She was cremated.

Mrs. Leary was a homemaker.

She served in the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include her husband, Dan; one brother, John Ramsey; and two nephews, Michael and Brian Ramsey.

Nicole La CoCo

met p 16 Dec 24 1992
Nicole L. LaCoco, age 21, died on Sunday, Dec. 20. LaCoco, a 1989 Bolingbrook High School graduate, was a resident of Bolingbrook for 20 years.

She is survived by her parents, Jean and Frank LaCoco; and by her brother, Robert.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Dec. 23, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home.

SUN p 12 MAR 2 2001
ROGER LAGER

Roger Lager, 66, of Bolingbrook died Thursday, Feb. 22, 2001, at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet. He was born Sept. 21, 1934, in Rockford, the son of Harry and Mildred (Gibbs) Lager.

He was a teacher and a paramedic. He was an avid dog lover.

He is survived by two aunts, Vicky Eklund and Louise Malmstrom, both of Rockford; many cousins; and special friend Sally Jorgensen.

Visitation will take place from 9 to 9:45 a.m., followed by a funeral service at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 3, in the East Chapel at the Fred C. Olson Funeral Chapels Ltd., 1001 Second Ave., Rockford. The Rev. Dr. Denver Bitner will officiate.

Burial will be at Scandinavian Cemetery.

SUN Dec 17 2004 p 31
DORIS A. LEARY

Doris Anne Leary, 54, of Bolingbrook and formerly of Naperville, died Friday, Dec. 10, 2004, at her home. She was born Jan. 24, 1950, in Berlin, N.H.

She was a homemaker and a veteran of the Air Force.

She is survived by her husband, Dan; a brother, John (wife Charlotte) Ramsey; and two nephews, Michael and Brian Ramsey.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leo and Vera Ramsey.

Visitation and a service took place Tuesday, Dec. 14, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium. The Rev. Tom Ross officiated.



Nicole L. LaCoco

SUN p 16 Dec 23 1992
Nicole L. LaCoco, 21, died Sunday, Dec. 20, 1992, at South Suburban Hospital in Hazelcrest. She was born Aug. 1, 1971, and was a resident of Bolingbrook for 20 years.

Ms. LaCoco graduated from Bolingbrook High School in 1989 and was a homemaker.

She is survived by her parents, Frank and Jean; and a brother, Robert.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, Dec. 23, from 5 to 9 p.m. at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, 131 E. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook. Chapel services will be held there at 8 p.m. Enurnment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery in Forest Park.

OBITUARY

SUN Fri May 4 2001
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YEOL H. LEE

Yeol H. Lee, 67, a six-month resident of Bolingbrook and formerly of Woodridge and Darien, died Friday, April 27, 2001, at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home in Bolingbrook. She was born Oct. 25, 1933, in Korea.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by three sons, Do Won Yoon, Jae Won Yoon and Jung Won Yoon; four daughters, Won

Sun Jeong, Soon Duk Yoon, Soon Won Yoon and Jang Mi Yoon; and 12 grandchildren.

A funeral service took place Monday, April 30, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Darien. The Rev. John Hwang officiated.

Interment was at All Saints Cemetery in Des Plaines.

McCauley Funeral Chapel and Cremation Service, Bolingbrook, handled arrangements.

Yeol H. Lee

met p 40 MAY 3 2001
Bolingbrook resident Yeol H. Lee, 67, died April 27 (2001) in Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home, Bolingbrook.

Mass was celebrated April 30 in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Darien. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines.

Mrs. Lee was a homemaker.

Survivors include three sons, Do Won, Jae Won and Jung Won Yoon; four daughters, Won Sun Jeong, Soon Duk, Soon Won and Jang Mi Yoon; and 12 grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel.

met Apr 24 1997 p 12

Antoinette Lembitz

Antoinette Lembitz, nee Tryba, 90, of Bolingbrook, died April 16 at the Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home, Bolingbrook.

Mrs. Lembitz was born in Chicago and was employed as a switchboard operator for Marshall Fields for 19 years.

Funeral services were held April 19 from the Bolingbrook

Funeral Chapel to St. Dominic Church, Bolingbrook.

Interment is at Resurrection Cemetery, Justice.

She is survived by two daughters, Marilyn Dombrowski and Janice Zito-Fremer; four grandchildren, Diane Willey, Lori Richardson, Donna Jo Fouret and JoAnn Chandler; six great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Elizabeth Voss and Jeanette Baldyga.

LENORE L. LEE 2003

SUN P. 27 MAR 28
Lenore L. Lee, 86, a resident of Bolingbrook for two months, died Thursday, March 20, 2003, at Provena Mercy Hospital in Aurora. She was born July 14, 1916, in New York, N.Y.

She had been a dancer.

She is survived by a son, Rick Lee; two grandchildren, Josie and Danielle Lee; and a niece, Rhoda Scott.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jose Cortez.

A cremation service was held privately.

Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium handled arrangements.

Reporter Fri Mar 16 2007 p 20

DELPHINE R. LENCZYCKI

Bolingbrook resident Delphine R. Lenczycki, 91, died March 14, 2007, in Meadowbrook Manor, Naperville.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 16. Services are at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 17, at St. Dominic Church, 440 E. Briarcliff Road, Bolingbrook. Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, Calumet City.

Mrs. Lenczycki was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas (Sandra) and Ronald (Margaret); a daughter, Patricia (George) Mueller; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leon.

Arrangements were handled by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, Bolingbrook.

SUN MAR 6 1996 p 9

Sharon Elizabeth Leonard

Sharon Elizabeth Leonard, 13, died Monday, March 4, 1996, at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

Ms. Leonard was a student at Humphrey Middle School in Bolingbrook.

She is survived by her parents, Elizabeth and Lester Mc Hargue; brothers, James and Brian Leonard and Christopher Mc Hargue; sister, Caitlin Mc Hargue; grandparents, Elizabeth Lipinski, Robert and Barbara Mc Nulty and Lloyd and Nora Mc Hargue; many aunts, uncles and friends.

She is preceded in death by her grandfather, George Lipinski.

Visitation is Wednesday, March 6, 2-9 p.m. at Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, 4727 W. 103rd St., Oak Lawn. Funeral is the same day at 8 p.m.

Interment private.

Charles LaPuma

SUN Jan 8 1992 p 20
Charles LaPuma, 77, of Bolingbrook died Thursday, Jan. 2, 1992, at the Meadowbrook Nursing Home in Bolingbrook.

Mr. LaPuma was born May 23, 1914, in Sturtevant, Wis., and formerly resided in Chicago. He was a retired barber.

Mr. LaPuma is survived by his wife, Margaret "Peggy"

LaPuma of Bolingbrook; his daughter, Janet Lang of Naperville; two grandchildren, Michael (Catherine) Lang and Beth (Gregory) Halenza; one great-grandson, Eric Lang; one brother, Tony (Mary) LaPuma of Palatine; and two sisters, Santa Schlaci of Glendale Heights and Mary Vitacco of Racine, Wis.

Visitation was held on Sunday, Jan. 6, at Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home. Funeral services were held on Monday, Jan. 7, from the Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home to a 9:30 a.m. Mass at SS. Peter and Paul Church in Naperville. Interment was at Assumption Cemetery in Winfield.

Jimmy B. Linson

Met Dec 25 1997 p 14
Jimmy B. Linson, 59, of Milan, Tenn., and formerly a 14-year Bolingbrook resident, died Monday, Dec. 15, in Pontiac, Ill.

Mr. Linson was a truck driver with West Tenn trucking.

A funeral service was held Friday, Dec. 19, at St. Dominic Church, Bolingbrook, with the Rev. Jerry Simonelli conducting. Interment was at St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles. Arrangements were made by Bolingbrook Funeral Chapel, Bolingbrook.

He is survived by his sons, Shannon Brown and Jeremy Linson; his sister, Barbara Hadloc; and many nieces and nephews.

WILBUR T. LANGSTON

Reporter Feb 1 2012 p 22
85, of Bolingbrook
Wilbur T. Langston, age 85, of Bolingbrook passed away January 22, 2012. Arrangements Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, 630-759-1212

James E. Lepper

SUN Sept 24 2010 p 27

James E. Lepper age 56 of Bolingbrook, beloved husband of Susan. Loving father of Megan (Sean) Bozarth, Erin, Kimberly, and Katelyn. Dearest grandfather of Whitney, Braden and Brynn. Cherished son of the late Gordon and Frances Lepper, and son in law of Francine Rogus and the late Jim Martin. Fond brother of Tom (Noelle) Lepper, Jack (Beth) Lepper, Carole (the late Gene) Manion, the late Joan (Ernie) Benedetto, and brother-in-law of Laura (Steve) Hixson, Jim (the late Annie) Martin and Elizabeth (Karl) Nygard. Also survived by eighteen nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Cancer Society would be appreciated. Visitation Friday 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Funeral Saturday 10:00AM at **Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium** 530 W. Boughton Rd. (1 mi. West of Rt. 53, at Schmidt Rd.) Bolingbrook. (630) 759-1212
orwww.mccauleyfuneralchapel.com. Interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Village pioneer dies

Met June 5 1980 p 3
Roy K. Lyman, Jr. of 175 Queenswood Road, Bolingbrook, died suddenly of a heart attack, Sunday, June 1, in Sandwich Community Hospital, Sandwich, Ill. He had planned to move to Sandwich and was commuting between Bolingbrook, Sandwich and Oak Brook, where he was employed as a computer operator.

Lyman was a "pioneer" in the village of Bolingbrook, one of the young men who moved his family to the subdivision in the cornfields and then worked for incorporation.

A founding sponsor of the local Boy Scout organization, he worked with Cub and Boy Scouts for 18 years in Bolingbrook. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Lyman is survived by his wife Frances, five sons and a daughter, two sisters and his mother. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 4 in Elmhurst.

ROY K. LYMAN III

Reporter Jan 14 2005 p 21
Las Vegas and former 22-year Bolingbrook resident Roy Kenneth Lyman III, 43, died Jan. 2, 2005, in Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center, Las Vegas.

Services were held Jan. 7 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel. He was cremated.


Mr. Lyman was a carpenter with the carpenter's local union in Las Vegas. He had been with his employer for one year.

Survivors include his mother, Frances; four brothers, Gary (Joann), Greg (Norma), Robert (Jessica) and David; one sister, Dale (Sonny) Michalski; and many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Lyman was preceded in death by his father, Roy.

Obituaries

John J. Leonard, former mayor of Bolingbrook

 A memorial Mass will be celebrated Saturday, July 21, for former Bolingbrook Mayor John J. "Jack" Leonard, 67, who died July 13 (2001) in Proctor Hospital, Peoria.

The memorial Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. in St. Mary of the Woods Church, Princeville, Ill. Interment was in Pine Grove Cemetery, New Buffalo, Mich.

The first mayor of Bolingbrook, he was considered by many as the driving force behind the successful incorporation of the village. He also served as police chief until one was hired.

A salesman, Mr. Leonard worked for a number of companies during his career, including Thor Power Tools, Schaub Engineering, Yeoman's, Burrough's Corp., Acme Visible, Vandemark, Translift, Clark

South, Swingshift and Swing-shift/Brudi.

In the early 1980s he lived in Peotone, Ill., and traveled around the country selling souvenirs for The Royal Grenadiers Drum and Bugle Corps.

After moving to Williamsfield, he was involved with Families Against Rural Messes, a group of citizens who promote responsible agricultural usage.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1955 to 1957.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Delphine; three sons, Brian, Dan and Tim; his mother, Beatrice; one brother, Tom; one sister, Cathy Nelson; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Tazwell Animal Protection Society, Pekin, IL 61554.

Arrangements were made by Rux Funeral Home, Williamsfield, Ill.

OBITUARIES

John J. Leonard, first mayor of Bolingbrook

BY DEBRA PICKETT
STAFF REPORTER

John J. Leonard was a key figure in suburban politics long before there was such a thing.

In 1965, Mr. Leonard, known as Jack, became the first mayor of Bolingbrook just as the village was officially incorporated.

Mr. Leonard, 67, died of lung cancer Friday while being treated at Proctor Hospital in Peoria.

Born in Chicago in 1933 and a 1951 graduate of St. Philip High School, Mr. Leonard served in the Army from 1955 to 1957 and, after completing his service, attended Northwestern University, where he earned a bachelor's degree.

In 1962, Mr. Leonard and his wife, Delphine, were among the first young families to settle in the subdivisions that sprung up along the newly constructed Stevenson Expy. west of the city.

After helping lead efforts to incorporate Bolingbrook, Mr. Leonard was elected its mayor in December 1965. He managed the growing village largely from his home, balancing multiple roles—including, for a time, police chief—until a full-time municipal staff could be hired.

When Mr. Leonard took office, Bolingbrook did not have a restaurant, a park or a shopping center. Today, the village boasts a booming retail economy and a large population.

Mr. Leonard, an outspoken and charismatic salesman who worked for numerous Chicago companies, resigned as mayor in 1968, citing a concern that personal conflicts with other local leaders might interfere with village progress.

Mr. Leonard and his family continued to live in Bolingbrook until moving to south suburban Peotone in 1973.

In 1993, Jack and Delphine Leonard moved to the small town of Williamsfield near Peoria. There, angered by the damage caused when a large agricultural concern acquired local land, Mr. Leonard helped found the advocacy group Families Against Rural Messes, which has lobbied at the state and federal levels for increased corporate accountability on land use issues.

Mr. Leonard was preceded in death by his father, John A. Leonard, his sister Delores, and his daughter, Jean Marie. He is survived by his wife; sons Brian, Dan and Tim; his mother, Beatrice Hogan Leonard; a brother, Tom; a sister, Cathy Nelson, and five grandchildren.

A wake for Mr. Leonard took place Monday evening at the Rux Funeral Home in Williamsfield. On Tuesday, a funeral mass was offered at St. Mary of the Lake in New Buffalo, Mich., followed by burial at Pine Grove Cemetery, also in New Buffalo.

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FRED CAHNMAN, 88

Fred Cahnmann, 88, of Rogers Park, who fled Nazi Germany and joined the U.S. Army during World War II before settling into a career as a government auditor, died Monday, July 9, of complications from strokes in the hospice unit at Rush North Shore Medical Center in Skokie. "He was a very determined man... shaped by his experience," said Sam Cahnmann, a son. "He had no choice but to leave Germany at that young age." Mr. Cahnmann was a law student at the University of Munich when Adolf Hitler came to power in 1933. Three years later, Mr. Cahnmann became the first of his five siblings to flee Germany. He settled in Chicago, where a distant cousin lived, and joined the Army in 1942. Mr. Cahnmann served primarily as a teletype operator and was honorably discharged in December 1945. He married Harriet Kraut, whom he met in Chicago, in 1943. The couple raised their children in the South Shore neighborhood before moving to Beverly and, finally, Rogers Park. After the war Mr. Cahnmann earned an accounting degree from Northwestern University and spent his career working as an auditor for various federal agencies. He retired from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in 1981. In addition to his son Sam and his wife, Mr. Cahnmann is survived by three other sons, Raymond, David and Leonard; two daughters, Helen Rovner and JoAnn Hertshten; two sisters, Augusta Benjamin and Lilo Dotan; 21 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services have been held.

JUDD A. GOLDFINE, 75

Judd A. Goldfine, 75, known across the Chicago area for his work in the restaurant and food industry, died Friday, July 13, after suffering a heart attack at his Highland Park home. He was born in Chicago and graduated from Austin High School. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II before graduating with an accounting degree from Roosevelt University in Chicago in 1948. He never re-

tired, spending 48 years associated with Edward Don and Co. in North Riverside. He married his childhood sweetheart, Audree Lazarus, in 1951. Mr. Goldfine wielded a dry wit, enjoyed traveling and held a passionate interest in history, especially concerning the U.S. Civil War and British past. "As children, we went on these endless, endless long driving trips," his daughter, Heidi Steinberg, said with a chuckle. "We saw every historical monument this country has to offer, including Calamity Jane's grave in South Dakota." Mr. Goldfine took history classes with another daughter through a continuing education program until May. After his wife died in 1994, he found happiness in the loving relationship he had with Merle Reskin. Survivors include two additional daughters, Andi Zazove and Marda Lazar; and six grandchildren. Services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Am Shalom, 840 Vernon Ave., Glencoe.

AL GOLUB, 59

Al Golub, 59, a co-founder of Chicago Limousine Services who drove stars from Elvis Presley to Frank Sinatra, died Friday, July 13, at Northwestern Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack. Mr. Golub helped start Chicago Limousine Services in 1970 with his brother, Harold, and another partner. A discreet driver who kept quiet when his clients were in the limo, Mr. Golub personally drove some of the biggest stars who visited Chicago from the early 1970s through the mid-1980s. "He always kept his mouth shut and he never said a word," Harold Golub said. "When they were in the car, he never talked." In addition to Presley and Sinatra, other clients included rock bands Led Zeppelin and the Rolling Stones as well as Elizabeth Taylor, James Brown and David Bowie, Harold Golub said. In later years Mr. Golub primarily worked out of the office as the company's president. He had not worked in more than a year as congestive heart failure kept him in and out of hospitals. The Chicago resident grew up in

Budlong Woods and graduated in 1959 from Lane Tech High School, where he played violin in the school orchestra. In addition to his brother, Mr. Golub is survived by his wife, Patricia Miranda; and two sons, Dean and Jason. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Weinstein Family Services, 111 Skokie Blvd., Wilmette.

ARTHUR A. NOLAN JR., 78

Arthur A. Nolan Jr., board chairman of the Daniel F. and Ada L. Rice Foundation, died of complications from pneumonia Saturday, July 14, at Glenbrook Hospital in Glenview. He was 78. Mr. Nolan, who was born in Chicago, served in the Marine Corps reserves while studying liberal arts and law at Northwestern University. He met his future wife, Patricia, at the university in 1946, and they were married in 1947. In 1951 his reserve squadron was activated for duty in the Korean War. Mr. Nolan flew several missions as a fighter pilot and worked on the ground to scout out enemy territory and call in air support. He was wounded by a mortar shell and received the Purple Heart. After the war he began work as a securities trader at the Chicago Board of Trade, later becoming a specialist at the Midwest Stock Exchange. In 1968 Mr. Nolan was appointed a director of the Daniel F. and Ada L. Rice Foundation, which gives grants to various charities and cultural institutions in the Chicago area, said his son, Peter. He later served as president and most recently as chairman of the board. "He loved helping the disadvantaged. He was a creative thinker and he got involved at the grass-roots level," his son said. Mr. Nolan was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and designing gardens. Other survivors include his wife; a daughter, Robin Nolan Papageorge; and four grandchildren. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Donnellan Family Funeral Home, 10045 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. Mass will be said at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Maryville Academy, Marian Chapel, 1150 N. River Rd., Des Plaines.

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In Memoriam

COLEMAN

Randolph Buck Coleman. 5/19/21-7/16/00.
May the Lord bless you and keep you. Me too.
V.M.C.

Death Notices

ABRAHAM

Marshall Abraham, age 68, a
well-known Real Estate Developer,
avid golfer and active supporter of
many charitable causes; beloved
husband of Cappy Lerman Abrah-
am; devoted father of Brandon (Laura) and
Dina (Stephen) Isaacs; cherished stepfather of
Elizabeth and Allison Lerman; treasured
"papa" of Adam and Jordan Isaacs and Ryan
and Jack Abraham; beloved brother of Howard,
Henry (Susan) Carol (the late George Von
Shrader) and Larry; fond uncle of John, Jenni-
fer, Hillary, Ian and Sydney; devoted son of the
late Ida and Irving Abraham; also survived by
his many loving cousins, relatives and friends.
Services Monday, July 16, 2001, 1 p.m. at Tem-
ple Shalom of Chicago, 3480 N. Lake Shore
Drive, Chicago. Interment Westlawn Cemetery.
In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to:
the Marshall Abraham Fund for Research in
Neuro-Oncology, c/o Evanston-Northwestern
Healthcare, 1603 Orrington, Suite 750, Evan-
ston, IL 60201. For further information please
call: The Piser Chapel. 773-561-4740

AIELLO



Louis M. Aiello, devoted father of
Nina (the late Jeffery) Dillon; dear
brother of Marietta, Frank and Car-
ole (late William) Brow and the late
Florence Aiello; fond grandfather of
Nicole and Amanda Dillon; dear cousin of
many. Funeral Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., from Saler-
no's Galewood Chapels (Anthony J. Sciar-
affa F.D.), 1857 N. Harlem Ave., to St. Vincent
Ferrer Church. Mass 10:30 a.m. Entombment
Queen of Heaven Mausoleum. Visitation Mon-
day, from 3 to 9 p.m. Please omit flowers. Info.
773-889-1700.

CIFD

AMSTEEN

Florence E. Amsteen, nee Wilhelm, 95, of Lib-
ertyville, formerly of Chicago, July 14, loving
wife of the late Raymond V. Amsteen; dearest
mother of Mary Jane Fortman, Rosemary (Dan)
Poncinie and Ruth (Ron) Owczarski; fond
grandmother of Daniel (Pamela), Richard (Rlo-
bin) and Mary Beth Poncinie, Lisa (Scott)
Stearns, Susan (Jim) Schultz, Karen (Mike) Nich-
ols and Nancy Owczarski; great-grandmother
of Daniel Patrick, Will and Emily Poncinie; sister
of Mildred Kinzig, Clarence (Mary) Whillam,
Rev. Edward Wilham, CSSR, Ann (Joe) Dolan
and the late Raymond, Bernard and Charles
Wilham; fond ant of many nieces, nephews,
great nieces and nephews. Visitation Monday,
4 to 9 p.m. at Drake & Son Funeral
Home, 5303 N. Western Ave., Chicago. Funeral
Tuesday, 9:45 a.m., from funeral home to St.
Benedict Catholic Church, 2215 W. Irving Park
Rd., Chicago. Mass 10:30 a.m. lieu of flowers,
Masses would be appreciated. Interment St.
Joseph Cemetery, River Grove, IL
773-561-6874.

ANETSBERGER



Raymond G. Anetsberger, Vet WWII.
Loving husband of the late Norma,
nee Lehnung; dear father of Russell
(Sara), Judy (Jay) Nash, Ray Jr.
(Diane), Cathy (George) Edens; fond
brother of Adeline Schmidt, Lillian Maier and
Shirley Moore; grandfather of Doreen, Jay, Kori,
Brittany, and Jessica; great-grandfather David,
Emma and Jenna. Interment New Buffalo, MI.
Visitation Monday from 3 to 9 p.m. with a chap-
el service 7:30 p.m. at Grein Funeral Direc-
tors, 2114 W. Irving Park Rd. 773-588-6336

BARSEMA

Mildred D. Barsema, 90 years, wife of the late
Lambert F. Barsema; loving mother of Benja-
min W. (Barbara) Barsema; grandmother of
Peter (Lisa) Barsema, Maria Barsema-Elliott and
Benjamin (Cheryl) Barsema II; dear sister of Vi-
vian Kolzow and the late Ernest Dietz Jr.; great-
grandmother of Keith Barsema; fond aunt of
Dennis Kolzow, Karen Buell, Marjorie Jane Ful-
lerton and Cheryl Dietz. Funeral services
Tuesday 7 p.m. at Adams-Winterfield & Sulli-
van Funeral Home, 4343 Main St. (one block
south of Ogden Ave.), Downers Grove. In lieu of
flowers, memorials to Alzheimers appreciated.
Visitation Tuesday 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. Interment
private. 608-968-1000.

BLOMQUIST



Kenneth W. Blomquist, beloved
husband of the late Jean M.; loving
father of William (Jane) Blomquist;
fond grandfather of Rebecca and
Elin and Andrew Wade; dear
brother of Richard (Joyce) and the late Donald
(Helen) and Paul (Betty) Blomquist; dear uncle
of many nieces and nephews. An active mem-
ber of Union Church of Hinsdale. Visitation
Wednesday, 5 to 9 p.m. at the Elliston Funeral
Home, First and Grant, Hinsdale. Funeral ser-
vice Thursday, 10 a.m. Memorials appreciated to
the American Diabetes Association, 30 N.
Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60602. Interment
Bronswood Cemetery, Oak Brook, IL.
630-323-0275

BOZENDA

Florence S. Bozenda, nee Stodoiny, beloved
wife of the late Xavier Joe; loving mother of
Ralph (Joan), Wayne (Nancy) and Keith, CFD
(Junko); dearest grandmother of seven. Mem-
ber of Telephone Pioneers of America. Retired
employee of Nabisco. Funeral Wednesday 10
a.m., at the Wolniak Funeral Home, 5700 S.
Pulaski Rd. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.
Visitation Tuesday 4 to 9 p.m. Please omit flow-
ers. 773-767-4500

BURCZAK



Edward S. Burczak, age 79, Captain,
Evanston Fire Dept., Retired,
beloved husband of Helen J., nee
Kmieciak; loving father of Rev. Bar-
bara (Scott) Javore and Mary (Car-
los) Figueroa; dear grandfather of Edward
Scott, Laura and Eleanor Javore, Kenneth
Spalla and David Figueroa; brother of Bernard
Burczak and Betty Thibodeau. Visitation Tues-
day, 4 to 9 p.m. Funeral Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.
from Donnellan Family Funeral Home, 1571
Maple Ave., Evanston, to St. Mary Church, Lake
Street and Oak Avenue, Evanston. Mass 10
a.m. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery. In
lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Kel-
logg Cancer Center, c/o Evanston Northwest-
ern Healthcare, Office of Philanthropy, 1603
Orrington Ave., Evanston, IL 60201. Funeral
info, 847-869-2900.

BYCROFT

Elizabeth A. "Betty" Bycroft, beloved wife of
Dale; dear mother of Carol A. (Homer) Rieken,
Beverly (Peter) Coe and David R. (Annette)
Bycroft; grandmother of six; great-grand-
mother of two; fond sister of Herbert and Rich-
ard Blacker and the late Mary Julia Jugen.
Visitation Tuesday 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the
Meadows Funeral Home, 3615 Kirchoff Rd.,
Rolling Meadows where services will be held
Wednesday 1 p.m. Interment Memory Gardens
Cemetery. In lieu of flowers contributions may
be made to the Hospice of Northeast Illinois.
847-253-0224.

MILLER Albert H. Miller, age 78, died on June 13, 2001, at Evanston Hospital from complications from lung cancer. He was a former African-American scholar and teacher and Professor Emeritus at Loyola University. Professor Miller taught courses in Political Science and Government.

family. Services will be held at 3 p.m. on Monday, July 16 at A.A. Rayner, 318 E. 71st, Chicago, IL. 773-846-6133. Interment will be Tuesday, July 17, 2001, 11 a.m., Lincoln Cemetery, 123rd and Kedzie.

DUGGAN

Robert E. Duggan, age 61, beloved son of the late Robert and Margaret Duggan; loving brother of James (Shirley), Thomas (Carmen), Norene (Charles) Fedel, Diane Hopkins, Patrick (Patricia) and Michael Duggan; fond uncle of many nieces and nephews. Funeral Wednesday, 8:45 a.m. from Thomas McInerney's Sons Funeral Home, 7901 S. Komensky Ave., to St. Turibius Church, Mass 9:30 a.m. Visitation Tuesday, 2 to 9 p.m. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. 773-585-0702.

ENGELHART



Charles Engelhart, beloved husband of Miriam Engelhart and the late Gisele; loving father of Larry (Marlene), Marc (Diane), Willie (Corinne), Gerry (Miriam) Engelhart, Tobie (Aaron) Kelmer and David Garber; cherished grandfather of Ranan, Ari (Neeli), Yoni, Donni, Rivki, Benji, Rachel, Michelle, Coby, Shira, Avi, David, Rafi, Adam, Yael, Talya, Michael and Tamar. Services Monday 10 a.m. at Congregation Yehuda Moshe, 4721 W. Touhy Ave., Lincolnwood, IL. Interment Westlawn. Shiva will be observed at his residence. In lieu of flowers, memorials in his memory can be made to a Jewish Educational Scholarship Fund of your choice. Arrangements by Chicago Jewish Funerals, William Goodman Funeral Director (Jewish Burial Society). 847-229-8822, www.legacy.com

FABER

Ella L. Faber, nee Bilecki, 48, of Silver Lake, WI, beloved wife of Ralph; loving daughter of Muriel (the late Martin) Bilecki; fond sister of Carol (Charles) Ramke, Donna (Thomas) Kubik and Martin Bilecki; beloved aunt and great-aunt to many. Funeral 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 18, 2001, at Strang Funeral Home, 1055 Main St., Antioch, IL. Interment will be private. Visitation Tuesday from 4 until 8 p.m. and Wednesday, 10 a.m. until time of services. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the family in her memory. Info, 847-395-4000.

FEIS

Phyllis Copland Feis, age 89, beloved wife of the late Sidney Morris and the late Karl Feis; devoted mother of Micki (Ron) Gerner, Dorothy (Dave) Mahan and David Morris; cherished grandmother of eight; and great-grandmother of six; dear sister of the late Marjorie (the late Alvin) Baum; her family also includes Karl's daughters, Helene (Al) Levi and Janet (Carl) Masonberg. Mrs. Feis dedicated much of her life to volunteering toward special causes including Highland Park Hospital, the National Council for Jewish Women and as a braillist. Services Monday July 16, 2001 1 p.m. at Rosehill Cemetery and Mausoleum in the Hennig Chapel 5800 N. Ravenswood, Chicago. In lieu of flowers, memorials in her name may be made to the Alzheimers Disease Assn., 4709 Golf Rd., Skokie IL or to the Johanna Bureau for the Blind, 8 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago IL 60603-3305 or to Planned Parenthood, 14 E. Jackson Blvd., 10th floor, Chicago IL 60604. For further information please call The Piser Chapel, 773-561-4740

FINN



Harol J. Finn, U.S. A.F. WWII, 84 years old, passed away July 11, 2001, beloved husband of the late Mildred K., nee Sipich; loving father of Keiren (Tim) Budds, Cheryl (Richard) Rybarczyk, Marilyn (Jim) Westerberg, Gail (Joseph) McConnelly and Blaine (Cora) Finn; dear grandfather of 15; great-grandfather of three; fond brother of Geraldine (late Charles) Horbin, LeRoy (late Anne), Robert (Vera), late William (late Lucille) Finn; uncle to many nieces and nephews. Visitation 2 to 9 p.m. Monday, Funeral Tuesday, 8:45 a.m. from John Sheehy & Sons Funeral Home, 7020 W. 127th St., Palos Heights, to Incarnation Church, Mass 9:30 a.m. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, masses would be appreciated. 708-361-4235.

FUKAL

MaryAnn Fukal, age 86, of North Riverside since 1946, loving mother of Adrienne Smith, Marlene (Robert) Koe; fond grandmother of Jennifer Smith, Robert E. Koe II, Kirsten Koe and Katherine Koe. Funeral services Wednesday 10 a.m. chapel service at Kuratko Funeral Home, 2500 S. Des Plaines Ave. in North Riverside, Interment Mt. Auburn Cemetery. Visitation 3 to 8 p.m. Tuesday. Member of the North Riverside Golden Agers and former owner of Czech Lodge.

Virgilio Gualberto, age 52, of Skokie, beloved husband of Gloria, nee David; dear father of Christopher, Chester and Chas; loving son of Paulina and the late Felimon; fond brother of Domingo, Conrado, Teofila, Rosita, Nenita, Teresita and Belen; Funeral Wednesday 9:30 a.m. from Haben Funeral Home, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie, Mass 10 a.m. at St. Lambert Church, Skokie, Interment Maryhill Cemetery. Visitation Monday 3 to 9 p.m. and Tuesday 3 to 9 p.m. Funeral info 847-673-6111 or www.legacy.com

HANRATTY



Donald G. Hanratty, 78, of Lake Forest, died July 14, 2001, husband of the late Nora; father of Donald J. (Jane), James P., Erin (Thomas) Matheral, Shannon A., and John; grandfather of Kelly, Ryan, Meghan, Bridget, Kathleen, Alex and Sergei; brother of the late Edward. Visitation Monday, July 16, 2001 at Wenban Funeral Home, 320 E. Vine Ave., Lake Forest. Funeral Mass 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 17, 2001 at Little St. Patrick Church, 991 S. Waukegan Rd. (corner of Everett Rd.), Lake Forest. Interment Ascension Cemetery, Libertyville. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the D.G. Hanratty Scholarship Fund, c/o Catholic Foundation, 5310 Harvest Hill, Dallas, TX 75230. Info 847-234-0022.

IWAO

Emiko Iwao (July 26, 1927-July 12, 2001), beloved wife of Michio; devoted mother of Jacqueline Keiko Denofrio and David Iwao, Rhonda Studer and the late Flossie Johnson and Michael Iwao; fond grandmother of Emily Stewart, Ben, Patrick and Katherine Iwao, Robert, Richard and Tina Studer; and great-grandmother of many. Visitation at the Buddhist Temple of Chicago, 1151 W. Leland Ave., Chicago, Wednesday, 4 p.m. until funeral service at 7 p.m. Committal Service at Montrose Cemetery Chapel, 5400 N. Pulaski Rd., Chicago, 10 a.m. Thursday. Emiko was born in Shigaken, Japan; immigrated to the U.S. in 1952. She is survived by her mother Kano Kimura; brothers Sazao and Mineo Kimura, sister Hiroko Sakurai; and many nieces and nephews in Osaka, Japan. Her kindness, courage and devotion to her family will be remembered always. She will be missed deeply by her many friends and neighbors. For info, Lake View Funeral Home, 773-472-6300.

JACOBSEN

Margaret M. Jacobsen, nee Martin, beloved wife of the late Howard J. Jacobsen; loving mother of Margaret Gaffney, Patricia (Kenneth) Walby, Howard and John Jacobsen; grandmother of 17; great-grandmother of 16. Visitation Tuesday, 3 to 9 p.m. Funeral Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., from Sax-Tiedemann Funeral Home & Crematorium, 9568 W. Belmont Ave., Franklin Park, to St. Maria Goretti Church, Mass 10 a.m. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery. 847-678-1950 or www.sax-tiedemann.com

CIFD

KLASEY

Rita F. Walls Klasey, nee Swords, 85, July 15, beloved wife of John P., C.F.D. Retired and the late John William Walls Sr.; loving mother of John William Jr. (Ruth) Walls, Barbara (Frank) Dorn, John W. (Glory) Klasey, Carol (Richard) Chilt, Sandra (John) Stegenga, Kathleen Lampros C.P.D., Retired, Michael (Christine) Klasey, Dr. Shawn (Dr. Daniel) Powers, Thomas (Kathleen) Walls and the late Fred Walls; dear grandmother of 25; great-grandmother of 31; sister of the late Edward Swords, Eileen Pelligrini and Kay Byrne; aunt of many nieces and nephews. Funeral Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. from Donnellan Funeral Home, 10525 S. Western Ave., to Incarnation Church, 5757 W. 127th St., Palos Hts., Mass 10:30 a.m. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Visitation Tuesday, 2 to 9 p.m. 773-238-0075.

KRAWIEC

Vivian M. Krawiec, nee Hedberg, beloved wife of Walter; dearest mother of Mark, Philip (Sharon) and Michael; devoted sister of Tyko, Eugene, Sylvia and Oliva, also the late Nina, Tauno, Cere, Elsa, Uno, Signe and Joseph; dearest daughter of the late Andrew and Ida Hedberg. Funeral Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., from Smith-Corcoran Funeral Home, 6150 N. Cicero, to Queen of All Saints Basilica for Mass at 10 a.m. Interment St. Adalbert Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to The Pro Life Action League, 6160 N. Cicero, Chicago, IL 60646, appreciated. Visitation Tuesday, 3 to 9 p.m. 773-736-3833

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MILLER



Albert H. Miller, age 78, died on July 13, 2001, at Evanston Hospital of complications from lung cancer. An African-American scholar and teacher and Professor Emeritus at Loyola University, Professor Miller taught courses in Political Science and Government for more than 35 years. He began his teaching career at the College of St. Teresa in Winona, MN, in 1958, joined the faculty of Mundelein College in Chicago in 1967 and the faculty of Loyola University upon the merger of Mundelein and Loyola. He retired from Loyola University in 1993. A decorated veteran of World War II, Al Miller earned a BA in Political Science and Sociology from DePaul University in 1953 and an MA in Political Science from the University of Chicago in 1956. His pursuit of post-graduate work in African Studies at Northwestern University in the 1970s earned him a Fulbright Fellowship which supported his research in Kano, Nigeria. Professor Miller is survived by his wife, Elizabeth "Betty", five children, Krista, Paul (Jennifer), Mark (Bonnie), David (Gina) and Pete (Pam Whitehead); seven grandchildren, Christine, Christopher, Paige, Cameron, Erin, Jessica and Joshua; one brother and five sisters. Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 18, 2001, at the May Chapel at Rosehill Cemetery, 5800 N. Ravenswood in Chicago. Info, Evanston Funeral & Cremation, 847-866-8843

MONZON

Felomena Monzon, beloved wife of the late Pablo Monzon; loving mother of Zenaida (Bonifacio), Orestes (Edna), Albina (Alkaff), Mario (Sonia), Lauro (Remia) and Christopher Adrian; cherished grandmother of 16; and great-grandmother of four. Funeral Wednesday 9:30 a.m. from Smith-Corcoran Funeral Home, 6150 N. Cicero Ave., to Our Lady of Mercy Church for Mass at 10 a.m. Interment Rosehill Cemetery. Visitation Monday and Tuesday 4 to 9 p.m. 773-736-3833.

MULLEN

See Irene Maher, nee Tenzer, notice.

NASTALA

Geraldine A. Nastala, nee Splers, of Roselle, formerly of Chicago, beloved wife of the late John; dear sister of the late Myrtle (Jack) Peterman; cherished sister-in-law of Louise (Tom) Cannizzo and Larry (Sharon) Nastala; proud aunt of many loving nieces and nephews. Visitation Tuesday, 9 a.m. until the time of services, 11 a.m. at the Countryside Funeral Home, 1640 Greenmeadows Blvd. (at Barrington Road), Streamwood/Schaumburg, Interment Mount Emblem. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Alzheimer's Association, 4709 Golf Rd., Suite 1015, Skokie, IL 60076 would be appreciated. 630 or 847-289-8054.

NELSON



Carl H. Nelson, 70, of Glenview, July 15, beloved husband for 42 years to Donna, nee Amos; loving father of Mike, Karen (Steve) Lundquist, Laurie and Bob; dear grandfather of Tyler; loving brother of Viola Nelson. Visitation Tuesday, 4 to 8 p.m., at N.H. Scott & Heblethwaite Funeral Home, 1240 Waukegan Rd., Glenview (2 blocks South of Lake Ave. on West Side). Memorial service Wednesday, 1 p.m., at Northbrook Covenant Church, corner of Techny and Pfingsten Roads, Northbrook. Interment private. Memorials to ENH Hospice, 1603 Orrington Ave., Evanston IL 60201, or to Northbrook Covenant Church, 2737 Techny Rd., Northbrook, IL 60062, would be appreciated. Funeral info. 847-998-1020

NEUMANN



Matthew J. "Bob" Neumann, beloved husband of Virginia A. Neumann, nee Verheek; loving father of Kathleen (Mark) Zediker and Gerry (Bonnie) Neumann; cherished grandfather of Matthew, John, Laura, Kimberly and Megan; dearest brother of Margrete McNulty and Florence Sandacz. Visitation Tuesday 10 a.m. until time of service 11 a.m. at Friedricks Funeral Home, 320 W. Central Rd., at NW Hwy., Mt. Prospect. Entombment All Saints Mausoleum. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the American Cancer Society or a local chapter of the humane society. 847-255-7800.

NOLAN



Arthur A. Nolan, Jr., age 78. Chairman of the Daniel F. and Ada L. Rice Foundation. Loving husband of Patricia G. Nolan; cherished father of Robin Nolan Papageorge, Peter G. (Cori) and the late Scott Nolan; devoted grandfather of Erin, Christine, Kelly and Cassie; brother of Nancy J. Nolan. Visitation Tuesday 5 to 8 p.m. at **Donnellan Family Funeral Home**, 10045 Skokie Blvd at Old Orchard Rd., Skokie. Funeral Mass Wednesday 10 a.m. at Maryville Academy, Marian Chapel (entrance on Central Rd.), 1150 N. River Rd., Des Plaines, IL 60016. Interment All Saints Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Maryville Academy or Misericordia, 6300 N. Ridge Ave., Chicago, IL 60660. Funeral info 847-675-1990.

NOTARO

Jeanne Notaro, nee **Arnold**, dearly beloved wife of the late Carl; loving mother of Diana (Ron) Czekalski, Rita (Val) Belmonte, Bobby (Debbie), Bonnie (Bob) Bohun, Lisa (Andreas) Fiel and the late Joseph; loving grandmother of 13; great-grandmother of one; fond aunt to many nieces and nephews. Former president of Schiller Park Lion's Club. Associated of the Sinsinawa Dominicans, Sinsinawa, WI. Retired member of Dominican University of River Forest, IL. Funeral Tuesday 9:45 a.m. from the **Belmont Funeral Home**, 7120 W. Belmont Ave. to St. Celestine Church. Mass 10:30 a.m. Visitation Monday 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Info 773-286-2500.

PAJULA

Marcella Pajula, nee **Maccani**, beloved wife of the late Leonard V.; loving mother of Leonard E. (Jane), Carolyn, Thomas (Maryann) and Linette (Michael) McTeague; fond grandmother of Laura, Mark, Daniel, Thomas, Amanda, Erik, Julie, Karen, Mike and Maggie; great-grandmother of Katie, Jed, Stephanie, Jennifer, Jason and Danielle; dear sister of Francis Maccani; aunt of many nieces and nephews. Funeral Tuesday, 9:15 a.m., from **Thompson & Kuenser Funeral Home**, 5570 W. 95th St., to St. Gerald Church for Mass at 10 a.m. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Visitation Monday, 2 to 9 p.m. Member of St. Gerald Altar & Rosary. 708-425-0500

PASKVALICH

Dorothy V. Paskvalich, nee **Besich**, of LaGrange, formerly of Brookfield, beloved wife of John; loving mother of John (Roberta), Sharon (Doug) Roberts, Kathy (Joe) Adler, Tina (Nish) Patel and Stephen (Lea Anne); dear sister of Grace Bernahl; devoted grandmother of nine. Visitation 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at **Hallowell & James Funeral Home**, 40 S. Ashland, LaGrange. Funeral Mass 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Francis Xavier Church, LaGrange. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials to St. Thomas Hospice appreciated. 708-352-1298

PEREDA

Jose Guebara Pereda, suddenly, cherished son of Juanita Guebara; dear brother of Sergio and Paul; fond grandson of Delores and the late Jose Guebara; fond nephew of many aunts and uncles. Chapel Services Monday, at 10 a.m., at the **Hursen Funeral Home**, SW corner of Mannheim and Roosevelt Roads, Hillside/Westchester. Interment Oak Ridge, Visitation Sunday, 3 to 9 p.m. Information toll-free phone 800-562-0082.

PETERSEN

Eunice M. Petersen, nee **Lowe**, age 71, beloved wife of Robert, retired CFD; loving mother of Robert (Christine), Fredric, Judith (Phillip) Severino, Edmund and Martin; proud grandmother of eight; fond sister of Edmund (Dolores); dear aunt of many nieces and nephews. Funeral Wednesday, where everyone will gather at St. Christina Church (111th and Christina), at 9 a.m., for a Funeral Mass 9:30 a.m. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Visitation Tuesday, 3 to 9 p.m., at the **Damar Funeral Home**, 7861 S. 88th Ave. (8800W) (79th and Archer Road). 708-496-0200

ROUS



Joseph J. Rous, 88, of Riverside, devoted husband for 63 years to Ethel, nee Otis; loving father of Robert, Richard (Sheryl, nee Bauer) of McHenry, IL, and Ronald (Betty, nee Peters) of Cicero, IL; dearest grandfather of Randall (Denise), Kurt, Matthias, Carolyn, Paul, William and Hope; dear brother of the late William H. (Shirley). Joseph was a Morton H.S. graduate of 1930 and soccer team captain; he went on to play professional soccer with the Sparta team in Chicago. During WWII he was a POW in Bavaria, Germany and was awarded the Bronze Star. Co-owner of R.J. Rous, Inc. Wholesale Milk & Cream. Member of 30th Infantry Division Assn., Old Timers Soccer Assn. and Riverside Twp. Lions Club. Private funeral services Monday at **Ivins Funeral Home**, Riverside. Memorials to Alzheimer's Assn. or Amer. Cancer Society. Funeral info 708-447-2261.

ROWBOTTOM

Michael Allen Rowbottom, 50, of Kent, WA, died July 5, 2001, born Oct. 12, 1950, in Renton, he lived in the area his whole life and worked for Boeing as a program planner for 26 years where he earned many service awards. He was also an award-winning basketball player and golfer and enjoyed restoring cars and photography. He was preceded in death by his mother, Grace Rowbottom, August 16, 2000. Survivors include his father, Dr. Sam Rowbottom of Kent, who was raised in the Chicago area; brother Dan (Jan) Rowbottom of Maple Valley; nephew Doug (Mona) Rowbottom of Bonney Lake; niece Lisa Rowbottom; great-nephew Conner Rowbottom of Edgewood and many friends and special co-workers at Boeing. Remembrances may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements by **Martlatt Funeral Home** of Kent, WA.

SARICH



Marko J. Sarich, beloved husband of Rosemary, nee Karjolich; dear father of Linda (Ramon) Cruz, Mark (Vicki), David (Pam), Daniel (Laura), Dr. Robert C. (Janet) Miller, Linda (Sheldon) Miller-Wolf and Carol (Scott) Wolinsky; grandfather of 13; brother of Marvin and Walter Sarich and Norma Raush. Memorial visitation Wednesday, 10 a.m. until time of service 11 a.m., at the Community Church of Rolling Meadows, 2720 Kirchoff Rd., Rolling Meadows. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Hospice of Northeastern Illinois. 847-253-0224.

SCHAEFERS

Elizabeth V. Schaefers, nee **Billmann**, loving wife of the late Herman; loving mother of Hildegarde "Kitti" (Louis) Miller and the late Herman; loving oma of Lisa; dear sister of Gertrude and Ursula and was preceded in death by many others; fond aunt of many nieces and nephews; Godmother of Marga Boehler; dear friend of Ethel Engel, and a very special thank you to Donna, Patty and Michelle for their loving care. Funeral Monday 9:45 a.m. from **Smith-Corcoran Funeral Home**, 185 E. Northwest Hwy., Palatine to St. Theresa Church for Mass at 10 a.m. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to ENH Hospice, 5215 Old Orchard Rd., Ste #200, Skokie, IL 60077. 847-359-8020.

SCHAEFER

Valerie L. Schaefer, proud daughter of the late Jean L. and Bernice E. Schaefer; dear sister of Jean Schaefer and Patrick Schaefer. An active member of Rotary 1, the Chicago Chamber of Commerce and owner of Val-U-Source. Visitation 4 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Holy Name Chapel (26 E. Superior). Mass 10 a.m. Wednesday, Holy Name Cathedral (State and Superior). Interment private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Rotary 1 Foundation. **Blake-Lamb Funeral Home Directors**, 12 W. Maple, Directors. Info. 312-944-5594.

SCHAFERNAK

Josephine B. Schafarnak, nee **McNamee**, age 88 of Lombard, beloved wife of the late Rudolph J.; dear mother of Janice (Michael) Krause, Joyce (Charles) Iden, Randy (Fay) and the late Carol (George) Nicholson and the late Rudolph; fond grandmother of 14; great grandmother of 29; dear sister of Catherine McNamee, Genevieve Heller, Vincent (Lillian) McNamee and the late John (Beverly) McNamee; many nieces and nephews. Funeral service Wednesday, 10 a.m. from **Brust Funeral Home**, 135 S. Main St., Lombard, to Sacred Heart Church for 10:30 a.m. Mass. Visitation Tuesday, 3 to 9 p.m. Interment St. Joseph. Info toll free 888-629-0094.

SCHWARTZ

Fred Schwartz, 65, beloved husband of the late Roberta; adored father of Jodi (Robert) Heller, Lisa (Jeff) Canalia, Bruce (Brooke) and Jennifer; proud and loving grandpa of Robin, Kristen and Isabelle; dearest twin brother and best friend of Robert (Ricki) Schwartz; fond brother-in-law of Dr. Dennis and Sue Sloan and Ira and Gale Sloan; wonderful uncle and friend to many. Service Tuesday 12 noon at **The Piser Chapel**, 9200 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. Interment Westlawn. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The American Cancer Society, 820 Davis St., Suite 206, Evanston, IL 60201. Info: 847-679-4740

SKINNER

Willie Louise Jemison Skinner, 84, born in Hattiesburg, MS; beloved wife of the late Robert L. Skinner Sr.; loving mother of Barbara Camille (Richard) Rountree, Robert L. Jr and Cynthia Elaine Williams; cherished grandmother of Richard Jr., Robin and Will Rountree, Camille (Phillip) Cavil and Gregory Williams; dearest aunt of many nieces and nephews and grand nieces and nephews; Honorary mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and beloved friend and mentor to many. Visitation Wednesday, July 18, 11 a.m. until time of funeral service at 12 noon at **Griffin Funeral Home**, 3232 South King Dr., Chicago. Interment Oak Woods Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials contributions may be made to Church of the Good Shepard Congregational, Day Care Auxiliary, 5700 S. Prairie Ave., Chicago, IL 60637. Info 312-842-3232.

SVOLOS



Nicholas G. Svolos, age 90, WWII veteran, beloved husband of Deme-tra "Toula", nee Diamondopoulos; dear brother-in-law of Alexandra (the late George) and Peggy (Fotis) Georgopoulos; fond uncle of Evans (Dina) and Arthur (the late Georgia) Kapsimalis and Constantine (Georgia) Georgopoulos. Mr. Svolos was the owner of the Red Fox Restaurant in Chicago; member of Hellenic Mason Lodge #1084, for the past 64 years. Funeral Wednesday 9 a.m. from **Salerno's Galewood Chappels**, 1857 N. Harlem Ave., Chicago, to Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 601 S. Central Ave., Chicago, IL 60644, for 10 a.m. service. Interment Elmwood Cemetery. Visitation Tuesday 4 to 9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory to the Assumption Church, appreciated. Arrangements by **Nicholas M. Pishos, Funeral Director, Ltd.** 773-745-1333

THEODORE

Milia T. Theodore, beloved wife of the late Tom J.; loving mother of Theodore T. (Christine), Helen (William) Ystrom and Athena (Joe) Kalady; proud grandmother of Michael, Amy, Demetrios, Tom, Zachary, Joseph and Alexis; dear stepmother of Elizabeth Pilgram; fond stepgrandmother of nine; proud great-grandmother of 11. Visitation Monday from 4 to 9 p.m. at **Chapel of Adinamis Funeral Directors**, 4700 N. Western Ave. Funeral Tuesday, 9:45 a.m. from the funeral home to St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 2701 N. Sheffield, for services at 10:30 a.m. Interment Elmwood Cemetery. Arrangements by **Dean J. Adinamis** 773-334-1700

VanGEERTRY



Thomas E. VanGeertry, beloved husband of Carol, nee Gunderson, loving father of Thomas, Patrick, Marie (Jim) Hoeftlinger, Chris and Carrie; fond grandfather of eight; dear brother of Phillip (Rosemary), Jean (George) Hess and the late Marie (Don) Bachner; brother-in-law of Shirley (Fred) Sieler and George Gunderson. Visitation Tuesday 6 to 9 p.m. at **John V. May Funeral Home**, 4553-61 Milwaukee Ave., with a memorial service at 8:30 p.m. Interment private. 773-545-2115

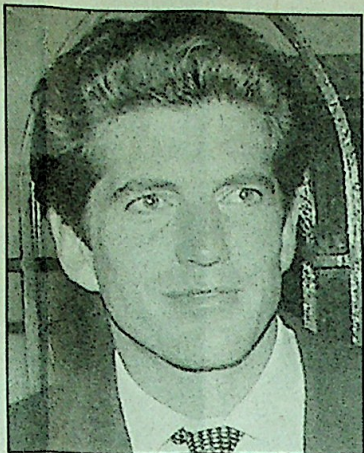
VOLPEE

Mary E. Volpee, nee **Janssens**, beloved wife of Everett J. Newton and the late Jack Volpee; loving mother of Kenneth (Dorothy) Newton, Raymond Newton, Linda (Mike) Pamonicutt, Brenda (Randy) Law and the late Roy; devoted grandmother of Raquel; Jessica, Todd and Aidan and the late Michael Jr and Kenneth Jr; great-grandmother of Patricia, Christina and Michael; dearest sister of Florent Janssens, Angelina Pavlos and Lorraine Decker; fond aunt of many nieces and nephews. Funeral Tuesday 9 a.m. from **Cappetta Funeral Home**, 5858 W. Roosevelt Rd., to St. Frances of Rome Church, 15th and 59th Court, Cicero. Mass 9:30 a.m. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery. Visitation Monday 3 to 9 p.m. Info 773-626-0120.

WALLS

See Rita F. Klasey notice.

ALMANAC



In 1999 John F. Kennedy Jr., 38, his wife, Carolyn, 33, and her sister Lauren Bessette, 34, were killed when his plane crashed into the Atlantic.

On July 16, 1790, the District of Columbia was established as the seat of federal government.

In 1821 Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Church of Christ, Scientist, was born in Bow, N.H.

In 1862 David Farragut became the Navy's first rear admiral.

In 1867 D.R. Averill of Newburg, Ohio, was granted a patent for ready-mixed paint.

In 1935 Oklahoma City installed the nation's first automatic parking meters.

In 1942, in the largest roundup of Jews during the Vichy reign in France, police arrested 16,000, who then were sent to Nazi camps. (Eventually, the Vichy regime deported 76,000 Jews to death camps; 2,500 survived.)

In 1945 the first atomic bomb was exploded, over the desert near Alamogordo, N.M.

In 1951 J.D. Salinger's novel, "The Catcher in the Rye," was published.

In 1969 Apollo 11, the first moon landing mission, was launched from Kennedy Space Center, carrying astronauts Neil Armstrong, Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin and Michael Collins.

In 1973, during the Senate Watergate hearings, former White House aide Alexander Butterfield revealed that many of President Richard Nixon's meetings and telephone conversations had been secretly recorded by the president.

In 1979 Saddam Hussein became president of Iraq.

In 1993 Mississippi River floodwaters surged through a levee at West Quincy, Mo., closing the busy Bayview Bridge into Illinois.

OBITUARIES

DANIEL WHITE, 79

Former supervising judge of Traffic Court in Cook

By Kevin Lynch

Tribune staff reporter

When then-Criminal Court Judge Daniel White was asked to take over as head of Cook County Traffic Court in the early 1980s, he was torn.

He knew federal investigators were looking into bribery charges that would affect some judges, maybe even his friends. But in the end he decided "he would step up and do what he could to clean up Traffic Court," said his son Daniel White Jr.

Mr. White, 79, died of complications from pneumonia Sunday, July 15, at Little Company of Mary Hospital in Evergreen Park.

"He wasn't quite sure he was ready for the responsibility of taking over that whole system," his son said. "But looking back, he was proud of the fact that he had steered the Traffic Court through one of the most turbulent times in its history."

Mr. White was appointed to the post in January 1981, just before the first charges in the federal investigation known as Operation Greylord surfaced. Eventually, three lawyers known as "the miracle workers" pleaded guilty to paying bribes to judges to fix drunken-driving cases, parking tickets and other traffic charges.

Richard F. LeFevour, the judge Mr. White replaced, was one of seven Circuit Court judges convicted in the investigation.

When Mr. White first became supervising judge of Traffic Court, judges specialized in different kinds of cases. Some

would handle drunken driving, while others would handle speeding, for instance. Mr. White began to shuffle their duties to stave off the familiarity between judges and lawyers that allows corruption to grow, his son said.

In 1987, after "he felt like he'd accomplished quite a bit," he was granted a transfer to the Circuit Court's Law Division, where he heard a variety of cases until his retirement in 1996.

Mr. White grew up in the Marquette Park neighborhood on the Southwest Side and was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in Europe.

When he returned to Chicago, he met Laverne Geottinger. The two were married after a year-long courtship.

He graduated from John Marshall Law School in Chicago in 1951 and spent two years as an assistant attorney general for the State of Illinois.

He held several judicial posts in the 1960s and 1970s before being appointed to Traffic Court.

His wife died in 1993. In 1996, Mr. White, who enjoyed jogging and working out, met Sandie Doherty at a health club, and the two were married in October 1997. She survives him.

Other survivors include another son, Brian, and daughters Patricia Coleman and Therese Slem.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in McGann and Son Funeral Home, 10727 S. Pulaski Rd., Chicago. Mass will be said at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Christ the King Church, 9235 S. Hamilton Ave., Chicago.

Express condolences at no charge.

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DEATHS LAST WEEK

KATHARINE GRAHAM, 84, who steered The Washington Post through the tumult of the Pentagon Papers and Watergate and built it into a leading force in American journalism; as chairwoman of the Washington Post Co. for two decades, she built the paper acquired by her father at a bankruptcy auction into a media empire; along the way, she became a force to be respected and feared; July 17, in Boise, Idaho, of head injuries suffered in a fall.

GUNTHER GEBEL-WILLIAMS, 66, flamboyant animal trainer who delighted millions worldwide over three decades as the No. 1 attraction of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus; besides working the center ring, he was featured in television specials and advertisements; his last performance was in September 1998 in Grand Rapids, Mich.; July 19, in Venice, Fla., of cancer.

BISHOP GERALD "FRANK" BURRILL, 95, Chicago's eighth Episcopal bishop, who guided the diocese through discussions of race and civil rights in the 1960s and was integral to bringing Mayor Richard J. Daley and Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. together in 1966 to discuss fair housing; July 17, in Sarasota, Fla., of a stroke.

HENRY B. "PETE" KREER, 77, World War II fighter squadron leader who founded an advertising firm in Chicago; in the 1960s, he formed Radio Emergency Associated Citizens Teams, better known by the acronym REACT, and persuaded federal officials to designate CB Channel 9 for the emergency calls; REACT allows citizens to relay emergency calls to police via CB radios; July 15, in his Glenview home, of cancer.

MEYER P. POTAMKIN, 91, Philadelphia banker and philanthropist who assembled one of the nation's finest private collections of American art; it took an estimated five decades for him and his wife, Vivian, to build their collection, which spans 150 years of art; July 8, in Philadelphia.

MACEO ANDERSON, 90, last original member and leader of The Four Step Brothers, the groundbreaking tap-dance act and first black group to perform at the old Chez Paree club in Chicago; the group also broke TV's color barrier, becoming, as a result, the nation's best-



Mimi Farina in 1968



Katharine Graham



Maceo Anderson

known dance act at the time; it began in the mid-1920s as a trio at the Cotton Club in New York City, became a quartet in 1938 and performed successfully for 30 years; July 4, in Los Angeles.

MIMI FARINA, 56, vocalist-sister of folk singer Joan Baez and founder, in 1974, of Bread & Roses, the organization that produced 500 free shows annually for the infirm and imprisoned as well as abused children; she was long part of the San Francisco Bay area's folk music elite as a singer and drew many luminaries to take part in the free performances; July 18, in San Francisco, of cancer complications.

DANIEL WHITE, 79, Cook County Traffic Court's supervising judge in the 1980s who inherited the post in 1981 just as judicial corruption charges stemming from Operation Greylord were surfacing; he steered the court through one of the most turbulent periods in its history; he later was transferred to the Law Division and retired in 1996; July 15, in Evergreen Park.

BEATE UHSE, 81, grande dame of Europe's erotica industry who founded (in 1951) and directed a corporate sex empire, making her name one of Germany's most recognized; Beate Uhse AG has more than 100 franchises across Europe; its sales increased 72 percent in the first quarter this year to \$50 million, and its mail-order business rose nearly threefold; in a Swiss hospital. Her company did not say when she died.

ALBANO D. COELHO, 58, honorary consul general of Portugal in Chicago; since the early 1980s, he had attended to the diplomatic needs of the city's 800 or so Portuguese-Americans and Portuguese citizens from his Northwest Side home; since the early '70s, he had been a child

psychologist for the Chicago Public Schools; July 18, in Mercy Hospital and Medical Center, of cancer.

JOHN HOLDRIDGE, 76, who retired in 1986 after serving nearly 40 years in the Foreign Service; he accompanied President Richard Nixon on his historic visit to Beijing in 1972; at the time, he was one of Henry Kissinger's top aides on the National Security Council; he was an expert in Asian affairs and a former ambassador to Singapore (1975-78) and Indonesia (1983-86); July 12, in Washington.

TED BERMAN, 81, who spent 45 years as a Disney animator and screenwriter (1940-85), working on such classics as "Bambi" and "Fantasia"; he helped create characters for "Alice in Wonderland," "Lady and the Tramp" and "Peter Pan" and worked on "It's Tough to Be a Bird" (1969), which won an Oscar in the best short film category, and "Bedknobs and Broomsticks" (1972), which won for best visual effects; July 15, in Los Angeles.

JOHN "JACK" LEONARD, 67, who helped incorporate west suburban Bolingbrook in 1965 because he was fed up with poor roads and too-distant police and fire service; he was elected the village's first mayor and served until 1968 as its first police chief; July 13, in Peoria, of cancer.

MIKE SALTZSTEIN, 60, who, for the past 27 years, maintained and operated the last of Coney Island's four original wooden carousels; July 4, in his Brooklyn apartment, apparently of a heart attack.

HAROLD C. KESTER, 91, pharmacist and former Naperville commissioner who co-founded a group that guided city growth; July 14, in his Naperville home.

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In Memoriam

HARMON

Celebrate Gloria Krueger Harmon's legacy of life, loyalty and love, Sunday, July 22, 2001 at 2 p.m. For more info: call 312-747-5117.

LITTLE, CHESTER

Dear Chester, today would have been our 50th Wedding Anniversary, I remember the day I met you and the day God made you mine. I remember the day God took you and will until the end of time. We made our vows together, "until death do us part", but when God came and took you, my whole world fell apart. Sweetheart, it's hard to put on paper the feelings I have inside, a brokenhearted wife who has missed you since the day you died. To those who have a husband, love him while you may, for I wish with all my heart that Chester was here today.

Sadly missed by loving wife Josie.

MULTACK, MAX "MICKEY"

My darling, it's been 2 long years since you left us. Life is not the same without you. Our children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren miss you very much. My love and thoughts are with you always. I love you so very much.

Love, Mary

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TREIMAN, OSCAR BARD

Dad, Happy 82nd Birthday! You were a fine musician who had won a National Clarinet Contest in 1937 and sparked the interest of Eddie Cantor; an excellent accountant and Company Vice President; a moderator of a senior citizens' group and a gregarious person. Most importantly, you were a good person - thoughtful and compassionate, wise, deep, witty and a loving and dependable friend. You enriched many lives including mine. May your goodness, wisdom and love always enlighten, inspire and serve as an ideal for patterning one's life. I cherish many wonderful memories. In conversations you were fascinating, enlightening and inspiring. Their impact endures. You did many kind and thoughtful things for me. You did many helpful things for me including spontaneously renting a truck, filling it with my things and then driving it hundreds of miles days before you had eye surgery. Thanks for so much. You are in my thoughts and I miss you so very much. I know you love me very much. May our loving friendship be eternal. Let us always be a father and son team. God grant us the opportunity to communicate again.
All My Love, Your Son.

Death Notices

AARDEMA

Madge E. Aardema, nee Van Heest, beloved wife of the late Raymond Aardema Sr.; loving mother of Wendy (Harold) Togtman, Debra (Gary) Lenderink, Raymond Jr. (Sharon) Aardema, Elaine (Robert) Van Staalduinen and Mary (Wiebe) Dykstra; devoted grandmother of Wilma (Clayton) De Vries, Marlene (Harry) Jabaay, Cindy De Jong and Gary (Sheila) Van Heest. Visitation Monday, 3 to 9 p.m. at **Knollcrest Funeral Home**, 1500 S. Meyers Rd. (3 blocks S. of Roosevelt Rd.), Lombard. Funeral Tuesday, 11 a.m., at the funeral home. Interment Chapel Hill Gardens South. 630-932-1500.

ANDERSEN

Jan Harry Andersen, born July 11, 1920, at Hvaler, Norway, beloved husband of Josefa Hansen; loving father of Anne Carine; proud grandfather of Karl Johan; dear brother of Tore (Mary) Andersen. Member of the King Oscar Lodge #855. A Memorial Service will be held at the Norwegian Memorial Church, 2614 N. Kedzie, at a later date. Donations to Vesterheim Museum, Decorah, IA, or the Norwegian Memorial Church, are appreciated. Arrangements by the **Olson/Burke-Sullivan Funeral Home & Cremation Center**. For info, 773-774-3333

APRILE

Dorothy M. Aprile entered in the Kingdom of God on July 11, 2001. Dorothy is survived by her loving husband John; her children, Joe (Jim Necedda), Nancy (Ron) Munson, Tony (Karen), Angela (Steve) Casto; grandchildren, Dominic, Mitchel, Anthony, Maggie; beloved sister-in-law, Terry Aprile; and faithful companion Lexie. A memorial service in celebration of her life and people who touched her life will be held at Holy Family Church, 2515 Palatine Rd., Inverness, IL, on Saturday, Aug. 11 at 9:30 a.m., service starts at 10:30 a.m.

ARMSTRONG

Ruth E. Armstrong, R.N., 76 years, of Hillside, devoted daughter of the late Samuel and Clara; longtime and good friend of Margaret O'Brien; dear aunt of Karen Dempsey, Kim Rice, Kevin Krall and Mary Pat Oliver. Resting at **Hennessy-Bruno Funeral Home**, 5903 Burr Oak Ave., Berkeley, Sunday, 3 to 9 p.m. Services Monday, 10 a.m. Interment Woodlawn. 708-544-0100.

ARTHUR

Rehova Arthur, 84, a resident in Chatham for more than 50 years, died Wednesday, July 18, 2001 at her home. Mrs. Arthur was born in Newton, Mississippi and moved to Chicago in 1920. She was married for nearly 40 years to Isidor Arthur who preceded her in death; Rehova is survived by her children, Byron Arthur, Maurice Arthur, Regina King and seven grandchildren. Wake will be held at West Point Baptist Church, 36th & Cottage Grove on Tuesday, July 24 at Noon. Funeral begins at 1 p.m.

ASKELSON

Aaron Jay Knute Askelson, 20, of Park Ridge IL, beloved son of Linda Askelson and David Askelson; loving brother of David (Stacey) Askelson; dear nephew of Margaret (William) Joy. Funeral service 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 25, 2001, Kelley and Spalding Funeral Home, 1787 Deerfield Rd. Highland Park, IL. Interment Willow Lawn Cemetery, Mundelein, IL. For funeral info: 847-831-4260.

BAIRD

David Duane "Spec" Baird, 88, of Dunedin, FL, died July 8, 2001. He retired in 1973 in Chicago after serving as Superintendent of Safety System, Santa Fe Railroad. Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Ella; daughters Diane (Jim) Shepler and Teresa (Bill) Shriver; sons David (Marilyn), and John (Pat); 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Services were held in Dunedin.

BALL

Earlene Ball, nee Nelson, age 76, beloved wife of the late Frank; dearest sister of Joan Edes; loving mother of Barbara (Franco Gioia) Ball, Christopher, Susan (Lee) Sturgulewski, and Frank (Susan); cherished grandmother of Nicole, Stacey, Alexis, Brian, Christopher, Christine, Emily, and Michael. Funeral Monday, 9:30 a.m. from **Smith-Corcoran Funeral Home**, 6150 N. Cicero Ave., to Queen of All Saints Basilica for Mass at 10 a.m. Interment Acacia Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Heart Association would be appreciated. Visitation Sunday, 3 to 9 p.m. 773-736-3833.

BARKER

Patricia A. Barker, nee Condon, 65 years, beloved wife of the late James W.; loving mother of James (Julie), Janet and John (Joy); proud grandmother of Kelly and Katie; dear sister of the late Mary Theresa (Thomas W. Jr.) Mullarkey; fond aunt of Thomas (John) Lisa and Maureen Mullarkey; loving great-aunt of Tera and Drew Mullarkey. Funeral Wednesday, 9 a.m. from **Blake-Lamb Funeral Home**, 4727 W. 103rd St., Oak Lawn, IL to St. Damian Church. Mass 10 a.m. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Visitation Monday and Tuesday, 3 to 9 p.m. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Loyola Medical Center. Was a school teacher for many years. Taught and touched the lives of thousands of families at St. Damian School in Oak Forest over the past 28 years. For info call 708-636-1193 or 773-735-4242

BARTON

Lloyd P. Barton, 93, of Des Plaines, beloved husband of the late DeLorise L., nee Palmer; loving father of Ronald L. (Gwendolyn) Barton; proud grandfather of Colleen (Mark) Bredahl and Brett Barton; great-grandfather of Gwendolyn and Christian Bredahl; fond sister of Viren Grimes. Visitation Sunday, 3 to 7 p.m. at **Oehler Funeral Home**, 555 Lee St., Des Plaines. In state Monday, 9:30 a.m. until time of service, 10:30 a.m., at First Congregational Church of Des Plaines, 766 Graceland, Des Plaines. Interment Ridgewood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions to First Congregational Church of Des Plaines appreciated. Information, 847-824-5155.

BEST

Mary Norine Best, nee McEvoy, beloved wife of John; loving mother of Lana (Joseph) Levy, John W. and Thomas (Wendy); cherished grandmother of Aaron, Matthew, John P., Jason, Timothy, Benjamin and Jacob. Family and friends to gather Monday for a Memorial Mass at St. Anthony Church, 9:30 a.m. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements by the **Robert J. Sheehy & Sons Funeral Home**. 708-857-7878. www.sheehyfh.com.

BLAIR

Virginia Clark Blair, loving mother of Bruce (Judith) and Hattie (Bill) Mulligan; cherished grandmother of Libby and Hunter Mulligan; dear sister of Nancy (Ed) Loe. Memorial service August 25, 11 a.m. at Winnetka Congregational Church. Interment private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to North Shore Country Day School, 310 Green Bay Rd., Winnetka, IL 60093 or The Massachusetts Audubon Society, 208 S. Great Rd., Lincoln, MA, 01773.

BLINKS

John C. Blinks Sr., age 70, of Lombard, beloved husband of Judith, nee Pehl; loving father of Linda and John Jr. (Kristi); grandfather of Laura and Jeffrey. Funeral service Wednesday, 11 a.m. at **Brust Funeral Home**, 135 S. Main St., Lombard. Visitation Tuesday, 2 to 9 p.m. Interment private. In lieu of flowers, memorials to American Diabetes Association or your favorite charity appreciated. Info Toll-free 888-629-0094.

BLOOM

Margaret A. Bloom, 103, beloved wife of the late William B. Bloom; dearest sister of the late Lucille Abbott; loving daughter of the late Sol and Clara Abt; survived by many devoted cousins. Info, **The Piser Chapel**, 847-679-4740.



M: RUX

To: Bob Schanks

→ Williamsfield, IL... John J. "Jack" Leonard, 67, of Williamsfield, IL, formerly of Peatone and Bolingbrook, died on Friday July 13, 2001 at 5:32 P.M. in Proctor Hospital in Peoria. He was born on September 17, 1933 in Chicago, the son of John A. and Beatrice (Hogan) Leonard.

He graduated from St. Phillips High School, Chicago in 1951. He studied at DePaul University, University of Ill. Chicago-navy Pier and received his B.A. from Northwestern University in 1963.

He served in the Army from 1955 to 1957 and was honorably discharged. He was acknowledged by many as the driving force behind the successful incorporation of the Village of Bolingbrook, IL. He was elected as the First Mayor of the Village in 1965. He was acting Police Chief until one was hired. The first board meetings were held for a time at his home.

He was involved in the selling of souvenirs for The Royal Grenadiers Drum and Bugle Corps in Kankakee in the early 1980's while residing in Peatone. He traveled throughout the country for this activity.

In recent years, he settled in rural Williamsfield with his wife, Dell, and became actively involved and headed a fledgling group of citizens to promote responsible agricultural usage. The group is known as F.A.R.M. (Families Against Rural Messes)

He married Delphine Hensch on June 16, 1956 in Cicero, IL. She survives. Also surviving are 3 sons, Brian (Trish) of Oak Forest, IL, Dan of Williamsfield and Tim (Marilyn) of Moline, IL, 5 grandchildren, Kevin, Colleen, Kathleen, Brian and Bridget, 1 brother, Tom (Barbara) Leonard of St. Charles, IL, and 1 sister, Cathy (Bob) Nelson of Ft. Atkinson, WI and his Mother, Beatrice Leonard of Aurora, IL. He is preceded in death by his father and one sister.

Mr. Leonard through his lifetime was employed at: Thor Power Tools, Schaub Engineering, Yeoman's, Burrough's Corp., Acme Visible, Vandemark, Translift, Clark South, Swingshift, and Swingshift/Brudi. He worked in sales.

A mass of Christian Burial will be on Tuesday, July 17, 2001 at 1 P.M. (E.T. Eastern Time) at St. Mary of the Lake in New Buffalo, Michigan. Rev. Tom DeVita will officiate. Visitation will be on Monday from 6-8 P.M. at the Rux Funeral Home in Williamsfield. Burial will be at Pine Grove Cemetery in New Buffalo. A Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, July 21, 2001 at St. Mary of the Woods in Princeville, IL at 11 A.M. with a gathering to follow at the church hall. Memorials can be directed to TAPS (Tazwell Animal Protection Society) in Pekin.

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OBITUARIES

JOHN "JACK" LEONARD, 67

Co-founder, 1st mayor
of Bolingbrook in 1960s

By Crystal Yednak

Tribune staff reporter

John "Jack" Leonard wanted better roads and better police and fire service for his neighborhood.

"He wasn't one to sit around and complain; he made a point of getting himself involved," said his son Brian. So Mr. Leonard started working to incorporate the Village of Bolingbrook. He was elected its first mayor.

Mr. Leonard, 67, of Williamsfield, Ill., died of lung cancer Friday, July 13, in Proctor Hospital, Peoria.

Raised in Chicago, Mr. Leonard graduated from St. Philip High School in 1951, then studied at DePaul University and the University of Illinois at Navy Pier before he joined the Army. He served domestically as a chief electronics specialist. After his discharge, he attended Northwestern University, earning his bachelor's degree in 1963. He then started building a career in sales, working for numerous companies in the Chicago area.

He and his wife, Delphine, moved to unincorporated Bolingbrook in 1962.

"There was very little there when they moved," said his son Dan.

Mr. Leonard noticed the need for better infrastructure and services. After a 1963 attempt at incorporation failed, Mr. Leonard joined with other community activists two years later to gather support for the cause.

Mr. Leonard's ideas helped the group convince neighbors of the need for incorporation, said Peter Murray, who was chairman for incorporation.

Mr. Leonard was elected mayor later that year. He also served as police chief until the village hired one, with his wife operating the dispatch radios in their dining room.



John "Jack" Leonard

He served for three years, then resigned in 1968. In newspaper interviews, Mr. Leonard said he feared a referendum to create a fire department might fail "not on the basis of the issue, but on the basis of my popularity." He worried that conflicts he had with some village board members and with the press would hamper the effort.

He and Delphine, whom he met on a blind date, continued living in Bolingbrook with their three sons until 1973, when they moved to Peotone. In 1993 they moved to a rural area in Williamsfield.

Mr. Leonard soon found another cause to take up when a large livestock production facility moved in nearby. He helped found Families Against Rural Messes, which advocates responsible agricultural land use. He also lobbied state legislators for the group.

"He helped us rise to this," said Karen Hudson, the group's president. "He was eloquent, and he always came up with another angle."

Other survivors include his wife; a son Tim; his mother, Beatrice; a brother, Tom; a sister, Cathy Nelson; and five grandchildren.

Services will be held Tuesday in Michigan.

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KRISTIN K. LIGHTY

Kristin Kay Lighty, 38, of Crosby, Minn., and formerly of Bolingbrook, died Monday, Dec. 6, 2004, at Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby. She was born Sept. 24, 1966, in Sioux Falls, S.D.

She is survived by her husband, Todd, of Mishawaka, Ind.; a son, Brandon Lighty of Mishawaka; a daughter, Melissa Lighty of Mishawaka; her parents, Gordon and Audrey Jacobson of Emily, Minn.; and a sister, Jennifer (husband Tom) Cruikshank of Redland, Calif.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Eric Jacobson.

Funeral services will begin at 10

met Jan 12 1995 p12

Willie Ligon

Willie Ligon, 63, died on Tuesday, Jan. 3, at his home in Bolingbrook.

Mr. Ligon was a resident for 33 years and worked as a foreman for Western Cullen Hayes.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Jan. 6, at Independent Baptist Church, Bolingbrook, with interment at Hillcrest Cemetery, Bolingbrook.

He is survived by his wife, Vina; daughters, Sandra (Karl) Jungkans and Patty Allen; grandchildren, Shannon Jungkans, Joshua, Shana and Samantha Allen; and brothers, George, Jr., Thomas and Dudley.

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Claire F. Lowery

Claire F. Lowery, 67, of Bolingbrook died Thursday, Aug. 10, 2006, at home. She was born Dec. 22, 1938, in Chicago.

She was food service manager for the Valley View School District for 30 years.

She is survived by two sons, Mark and Brad (wife Ruth) Lowery; two daughters, Kathy (husband Robert) Aguilar and Cheri

Lowery; four grandchildren, Traci Lowery, Natalie Aguilar, Jennifer Aguilar and Stephanie Aguilar; a great-grandson, Robert Aguilar; two sisters, Jeanette (husband Tal) Kramer and Jennifer (husband Joseph) Izzo; and a brother, Gary (wife Laura) Lupa.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Stanley and Josephine Lupa.

Visitation and a service took place Saturday, Aug. 12, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium. The Rev. Rick Carlson officiated.

Marcelle M. Longshore

Marcelle M. Longshore, age 62, a resident of Bolingbrook since 1985, died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2007, at home. She was born July 28, 1944, in Chicago.

She was a former loan officer at Harris Bank in Bolingbrook, retiring at age 57 and currently worked in the chef's kitchen at Jewel Foods in Naperville. She belonged to the Troy Sportsman Club in Channahon.

She is survived by her sons, Samuel (wife Tondia), Scott (wife Tara) and Michael Longshore; grandchildren, Sam, Jason and Janna; and a sister, Dorothy (husband Ron) Herman.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James; and parents, George and Anna Jarolinek.

Cremation private. Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium handled arrangements.

Reporter

Aug 18 2006 p20
CLAIRE F. LOWERY

Forty-three year Bolingbrook resident Claire F. Lowery, 67, died Aug. 10, 2006, in her home.

Services were held Aug. 12 in the Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel. Cremation was private.

Mrs. Lowery was the food service manager for Valley View School District for 30 years.

Survivors include two sons, Mark and Brad (Ruth); two daughters, Kathy (Robert) Aguilar and Cheri; two sisters, Jeanette Kramer and Jennifer Izzo; a brother, Gary Lupa; four grandchildren, Natalie, Jennifer and Stephanie Aguilar and Traci; and one great-grandson.

He was born July 11, 1949, in Chicago.

He served in the military for 33 years with Company A, 33 BSTB Engineer Company, and was serving with the Army. He was a repairman with SBC Communications and a member of St. Joseph Church in Downers Grove, the Joliet Moose Lodge, Veterans of Foreign Wars in Earlville and the American Legion in Marseilles.

He is survived by his wife, Carmen (Toscano); three daughters, Jennifer (husband Thomas) Stumo, Jacquelyn Lowry and Kimberly (husband Paul) Balice; two sons, Scott Lowry and Francis (wife Sarah) Erkin III; three grandchildren, Tyler and Andrew

Stumo and Donato Balice; three sisters, Judith Lowry, Paula Noreiko and Marian (husband James) Seeman; and a brother, James (wife Linda) Lowry.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alfred and Lucille.

Visitation was held Tuesday, Aug. 15, at Toon Funeral Home, Downers Grove.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Wednesday, Aug. 16, at St. Joseph Church.

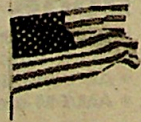
Interment was at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be directed to the Family Readiness Group, 1450 Army Road, Marseilles, IL 61341.

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Alfred N. 'Skip' Lowry III

Alfred N. "Skip" Lowry III, 57, of Bolingbrook died Saturday, Aug. 12, 2006, at Northwestern Hospital in Chicago.



Reporter Mar 9, 2007

MARCELLE M. LONGSHORE p23

Longtime Bolingbrook resident Marcelle M. Longshore, 62, died Feb. 27, 2007, in her home.

Services and interment were private.

After retiring as a loan officer from Harris Bank in Bolingbrook, Mrs. Longshore worked in the Chef's Kitchen at Jewel Foods in Naperville.

She was a member of the Troy Sportsman Club in Channahon.

Survivors include three sons, Samuel (Tondia), Scott (Tara) and Michael; one sister, Dorothy Herman; and three grandchildren, Sam, Jason and Janna.

Mrs. Longshore was preceded in death by her husband, James.

Arrangements were handled by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

Bolingbrook man killed in hit and run accident

By Anastasia Tuskey
News Editor

BU 6-LE Dec 18 2008

In the early morning hours last Friday, Bolingbrook police responded to a fatal traffic crash at the corner of Briarcliff Road and Annerino Drive. When officers arrived, they found 41-year-old Ronnie Lyles of Bolingbrook lying deceased on the street.

According to Lt. Ken Teppel, Bolingbrook Police Department public information officer, Lyles was struck by a vehicle traveling Eastbound on Briarcliff Road. The vehicle then fled the scene. Witnesses found the man lying on the ground three to five minutes after the accident.

"Witnesses said the vehicle appeared to be smaller, older, and dark, possibly a four-door model," Teppel said. "Unfortunately, we do not have any description of the driver at this time."

Detectives are reviewing surveillance footage from businesses around the vicinity of Route 53 and Briarcliff Road for additional clues.

"They are also checking behind local car washes for abandoned vehicles and the

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hospital for any recent accident reports," said Teppel.

The incident is still under investigation by the department's traffic and detective units. Anyone with information is asked to call Sgt. Coughlin of the traffic unit at (630)226-8622 or Crime Stoppers of Bolingbrook at (630)37-TIPS-2, (630)378-4772, to remain anonymous.

Josephine A.

Ludemann

SUN 24 Sept 28 1994

Josephine A. Ludemann (nee Kudla), a five month resident of Bolingbrook, died Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1994. She was 79.

Mrs. Ludemann was born May 9, 1915 in Chicago, living most of her life on the northwest side. She worked as a candy packer for Brach Candy Co. for 30 years, retiring in 1981.

She was the wife of the late Theodore Ludemann and is survived by her son Robert T. (Doris) Ludemann Sr.; grandchildren Robert T. Ludemann Jr.; Michael (Pamela) Ludemann Sr.; David Ludemann; great grandchild Michael Ludemann Jr.; brothers Peter (Stella) Kudla; George (Lottie) Kudla.

Mrs. Ludemann was preceded in death by Sam, John, Sophie, Eleanor and Mickey Kudla.

Visitation and funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 24 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook.

Interment at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Please omit flower, donations to American Heart Association appreciated.

Josephine Ludemann

ME 7 Sept 29 1994

Josephine A. Ludemann (nee Kudla), age 79 of Bolingbrook, died on Wednesday, Sept. 21, at the Resthaven West Nursing Home in Downers Grove. Ludemann was employed for 30 years as a candy packer for the Brach Candy Company.

She is survived by her son, Robert, Sr. (Doris); grandchildren, Robert, Jr., Michael, Sr. (Pamela) and David; one great grandson, Michael, Jr.; and brothers, Peter (Stella) and George (Lottie) Kudla. She was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Sept. 24, at St. Dominic Church with interment at St. Joseph Cemetery. Arrangements were by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home.

Police searching for driver who killed Bolingbrook man

SUN Dec 19 2008 p 8

Sun staff

Bolingbrook police are still searching for the driver of a car that struck and killed a Bolingbrook man Dec. 12.

According to police, at about 2:40 a.m. Dec. 12 officers were called to Briarcliff Road at Annerino Drive for a report of a "man down" in the road.

Officers located Ronnie Lyles, 41, of the 400 block of Rockhurst Road, dead in the road. Lyles was apparently struck by a vehicle traveling east on Briarcliff. Witnesses believe the offending vehicle was a smaller, older, dark vehicle, possibly a four-door model.

There is no driver descrip-

tion at this time.

The incident is still under investigation by the department's traffic and detective units. Anyone with information is asked to call Sgt. James Coughlin of the traffic unit at 630-226-8622 or Crime Stoppers of Bolingbrook at 630-378-4772 to remain anonymous.

Obituary

Barbara L. Lindstrom (nee Lamar), age 83, of South Wilmington, IL, formerly of Lockport, IL, passed away after a 4 year battle with cancer on Thursday, August 11, 2016 in Joliet, IL. Barbara was born on October 12, 1932 in Coatesville, PA. to the late Harry F. Lamar and Suzanna Lamar (nee Lusky). Barbara is survived by her loving husband, Harold E. Lindstrom Jr. of 63 years and their 3 children: Jeffrey Lindstrom, Karen (Jim) Ketelaar, and Kathleen Shapiro. She is also survived by her 4 grandchildren Erik Ketelaar,

Taylor Ketelaar, Natalie (Brett) Bozeman, and Angela Shapiro as well as her great-granddaughter Jordan Bozeman; also survived by her beloved dog Suzie. She was preceded in death by her stepmother Ethyl Lamar and brother George Lamar. Barbara graduated from Scott High School in Coatesville, PA. and Joliet Junior College with an Associate's Degree in Library Science. Barbara worked at the children's department at Fountaineau Library in Bolingbrook and as librarian and yearbook advisor at Gardner-South

Wilmington Township High School. She was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Dwight, IL. She was publicity chairman and on the fellowship committee for the church and was also formerly the president of the Mary and Martha Organization. Barbara loved decorating, hosting parties, auctions, and gardening. She also loved shopping, and she taught her daughters well. She loved her family and friends and always put others needs before her own. The family would like to extend a very special Thank-you to Dr. Suh for your loving care for the past 4 years, and thank-you to Joliet Hospice for your exceptional care. The family will receive friends at Kurtz Memorial Chapel, 102 E. Francis Rd., New Lenox, IL 60451 on Monday, August 15, 2016 from 3-8 PM. Funeral service, Tuesday, August 16, 2016 at 10:00 AM in the funeral home chapel. Interment Woodlawn Memorial Park, Joliet, IL. In lieu of flowers, donations to Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight IL or Joliet Area Community Hospice, 250 Waterstone Circle, Joliet, IL 60435 would be appreciated. Info www.kurtzmemorialchapel.com or 815-485-3200

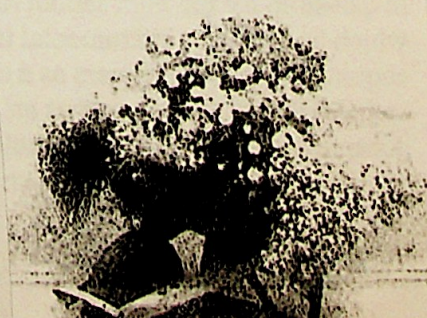
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IN MEMORY OF

Barbara L. Lindstrom

October 12, 1932 ~ August 11, 2016



Richard Lietz ¹⁹³³
BEACON/SUN p8 MAR 30

Richard Lietz, 45, of Bolingbrook died Monday, March 28, at Hinsdale Hospital. He was born January 22, 1938, in Melrose Park, and had been a resident of Bolingbrook for the past 12 years.

Mr. Lietz was employed at A.D. Conner Company in Elmhurst at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Ann; a daughter, LuAnn; a son, Jeffrey; his father, Gene Lietz of Arlington Heights, and a sister, Diane Provi of Rockford.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 2, at 7 p.m. at Friendship United Memorial Church, 305 E. Boughton rd., in Bolingbrook.

Richard Lietz

met p 10 MAR 31 1983

Richard Lietz, age 45, died March 28 at Hinsdale Hospital. Born in Melrose Park, he lived in Bolingbrook for 12 years.

He was an employee of A.D. Connor of Elmhurst.

Lietz is survived by his wife Ann; daughter LuAnn; son Jeffrey; his father, Eugene Lietz of Arlington Heights; and by a sister, Diane Provi of Rockford, Ill.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Friendship United Methodist Church, 305 E. Boughton Road in Bolingbrook or to Home Hospice.

Memorial services are set for Saturday, April 2 at 7 p.m. at Friendship United Methodist Church.

BEACON/SUN p8 Feb 23 1983

Amanda Marie Leon

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Amanda Marie Leon, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Leon of Bolingbrook. Amanda died Sunday, Feb. 20, 1983, at Rush Presbyterian St. Lukes Hospital. She was born Dec. 22, 1982.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trunk and Mr. and Mrs. William Leon; her great-grandparents, Cecilia Bennett and Ethel Leon, and her great-great grandmother, Caroline Bernhard.

The funeral was held Tuesday, Feb. 22, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home with interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

Amanda Leon

met p8 Feb 24 1983

Amanda Marie Leon, the 2-month-old infant of William and Cynthia Leon of Bolingbrook, died Feb. 20 at Rush Presbyterian St. Luke Hospital.

She is also survived by grandparents Frank and Phyllis Trunk and by William and Gerri Leon of Romeoville. Great-grandmothers are Cecelia Bennett and Ethel Leon and her great-great-grandmother Carline Bernhard.

Services were held Tuesday at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

Obituary Francois LeChantre, 62

Francois LeChantre, 62, a 13-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Sept. 24 in Will County.

Le Chantre is survived by his wife Pauline and son Jean Claude of North Dakota. Le Chantre also is survived by two brothers and one sister in Europe.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Sept. 26 at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook, and burial was at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

met Sept. 29, 1977 p2

SUN p19 May 15 1985

Ethel M. LeMay

Ethel M. LeMay, 62, of Bolingbrook, died on Tuesday, April 30, 1985, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove. She was born in Illinois on Oct. 20, 1922.

Mrs. LeMay is survived by sons, David J. LeMay of Bolingbrook and Kenneth (Joan) LeMay; brothers, Robert, Joseph and Raymond Galecke; and two grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was said at 11:15 a.m. Friday, May 3, at the St. James Catholic Church, 106th and Archer, near Lemont.

Interment was at the St. James Church Cemetery.

Youth escapes world by hanging

met p5 April 26 1984

A 13-year-old Bolingbrook boy was the apparent victim of "a successful suicide" last Thursday, April 19.

Terry Lair, a middle school student

who should have been just starting his spring break from school, was found hanging from the staircase in his Ivanhoe home when his step-father came home around 7 p.m. that night. No one reportedly had heard from the youngster that afternoon once school had been dismissed around noon.

Paramedics attempted to revive the boy, but he was pronounced dead at Edward Hospital.

Police are investigating, but no note or other known motive has been found. An inquest will be held by the DuPage County coroner, following receipt of test results, including a toxicology report.

The tragedy prompted at least one Valley View school board member to propose that middle schools need counselors on staff. Most counseling positions at the middle school level were cut a year ago from budget constraints.

Terrence Lair

met p11 April 26 1984

Funeral services for Terrence Lair, age 13, will be this Thursday, April 26 at First Corinthian Church, 7500 S. Halstead St. in Chicago.

The wake is scheduled for 7 p.m., with services at 8 p.m.

The Humphrey Middle School student is survived by his parents, Betty and Laria Gammon of Bolingbrook, by a brother, Milton, and by numerous aunts, uncles and cousins from Chicago.

Bolingbrook man suicide victim

BEACON Sept 28 1977 p 16

Police said that LeCantre's wife reported her husband had been ill and had been confined to a wheel chair for some time.

She said that he had been threatening suicide and was in the process of calling police for help when LeCantre shot himself.

A Bolingbrook man, apparently despondent over his health, shot and killed himself Saturday night.

Dead is 62-year old Francois LeCantre of 125 Oakwood Drive, as the result of a fatal gunshot wound from a .32 caliber revolver.

Sept 13 1996
Nancy R. Lyell p12

Nancy R. Lyell, 35, died Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1996, in Darien.

Born Feb. 14, 1961, Mrs. Lyell was a 10-year resident of Bolingbrook. She worked as an office manager for Dr. Carl F. Semrau, D.D.S., in Willowbrook for 12 years.

She is survived by her husband, Mitchell Lyell; daughter, Kelly; sons, Sean and Cory; sisters, Susan Fink, Karen Reicher and Donna Lusk; brother, James Reicher; mother, Joann Reicher of Darien.

A memorial Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, at St. Dominic Church, 440 E. Briarcliff Road, Bolingbrook.

Interment is private.

Memorials may be sent to Nancy R. Lyell Children's Trust Fund, c/o Hinsbrook Bank, 6262 S. Route 83, Willowbrook, 60514.

Arrangements are being handled by Hallowell & James Funeral Home in Downers Grove.

Sept 26 1996
Nancy R. Lyell p11

Nancy R. Lyell, 35, died Sept. 10 at her mother's residence in Darien.

Mrs. Lyell was born Feb. 14, 1961 in Evergreen Park and was a resident of Bolingbrook for ten years. She was employed as an office manager for Dr. Carl F. Semrau, D.D.S. in Willowbrook for 12 years.

Private funeral services were held Sept. 14 at St. Dominic Church, Bolingbrook.

She is survived by her husband, Mitchell Lyell; her daughter, Kelly; two sons, Sean and Cory; three sisters, Susan Fink, Karen Reicher and Donna Lusk; her brother, James Reicher; and her mother, Joann Reicher.

Memorials to the Nancy R. Lyell Children's Trust Fund, c/o Hinsbrook Bank, 6262 S. Rt. 83, Willowbrook, Ill, 60514, Attention: John H. Lohmeier would be appreciated.

FRANK MUECO LUBANG

86, of Bolingbrook Reporter
July 13 2011
Frank Mueco Lubang, age 86, of p18
Bolingbrook passed away July 7, 2011.
Arrangements by Bolingbrook-McCauley
Funeral Chapel & Cremations.
630-759-1212

Theodore Lynch

met p10 Jan 30 1997
Theodore Lynch, 77, of
Bolingbrook died Jan. 22 at
his residence.

Mr. Lynch was born in Barbados, West Indies and was employed as a carpenter for U.S. Steel, Chicago.

Funeral services were held Jan. 25 at the Bolingbrook Funeral Chapel. Interment is at Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville.

He is survived by two daughters, Sandra (Myzial) Boyce and Linda Pagan, both of Bolingbrook; two sons, Tom Sealy and Adrian Lynch; eight grandchildren; his brother; and two sisters.

Wayne E. Lindsay

met p19 Oct 26 2000
Seven-year Bolingbrook resident Wayne E. Lindsay, 34, died Oct. 18 (2000) in the University of Chicago Hospital.

Mass was celebrated Oct. 23 in St. Leonard Church, Berwyn. Interment was in Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside.

An active member of the World Marriage Encounter organization, he was a devoted family man. Also, he was a good handyman.

Mr. Lindsay was a manager in the truck parts division of Navistar in Westchester for 13 years.

Survivors include his wife of nine years, Fabiola; one daughter, Melissa; one stepson, Paul Vazquez; his father, Arthur; one grandmother, Margaret

Lindsay; two brothers, James and Kenneth; and one sister, Linda Langosch.

Memorials may be sent to Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northern Illinois, 640 N. LaSalle St., Suite 280, Chicago 60610.

Arrangements were made by Adolf-Berwyn Funeral Home, Berwyn.

ROBERT DAVID LINDSEY

63, of Bolingbrook Reporter p16
Aug 3 2011
Robert David Lindsey, 63, of Bolingbrook, passed away July 24, 2011. Arrangements by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium. 630-759-1212

IDA LETTIERI

met p11 Jan 5 2001
Ida Lettieri, 78, a resident of Bolingbrook for three years and a former 10-year resident of Cicero, died Monday, Jan. 1, 2001, at Meadowbrook

Manor Nursing Home in Bolingbrook. She was born Aug. 4, 1921, in Italy.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by a brother, Anthony (wife Stella) Lettieri; two sisters, Nina

DelVicario and Gilda Trotter; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Rocco and Anna Lettieri.

Visitation is scheduled from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 5, at McCauley Funeral Chapel and Cremation Service, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook, where a funeral service will begin with prayers at 8:45 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, followed by a 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Dominic Church, 440 E. Briarcliff Road, Bolingbrook.

Interment will be in Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside.



Ida Lettieri

GEORGE A. LEPAGE

SUN P 33 Feb 19 2004
George A. LePage, 88, of Bolingbrook died Thursday, Feb. 19, 2004, at Meadowbrook Manor in Bolingbrook. He was born Sept. 8, 1915, in Fall River, Mass.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving under Gen. George Patton in Europe. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Midlothian.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Bertha (Caron); a son, Alan (wife Cindy) LePage; two grandsons, Joseph and Jeremy LePage of Lockport; a brother, Raymond (wife Rita) LePage of Tiverton, R.I.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 23, at Holy Family Parish in Shorewood. Interment was at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be directed to the Leukemia Society of America, 100 W. Monroe St., Suite 1610, Chicago, IL 60603.

Overman-Jones Funeral Home in Plainfield handled arrangements.

**LILLIAN H. LOWE**

SUN P 30 MAR 12 2004
Lillian H. Lowe, 101, of Bolingbrook died Sunday, March 7, 2004, at her home. She was born Jan. 4, 1903, in Grandview, W.Va.

She was a bookkeeper for her father's contracting business and a member of St. Luke Presbyterian Church of Downers Grove.

She is survived by a daughter, Jacqueline (husband Ronald) Kelder; a granddaughter, Sarah Kelder; and a great-grandson,

Thibaut Peters.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James R. Lowe.

Visitation and services took place Wednesday, March 10, at Adams-Winterfield and Sullivan Funeral Home in Downers Grove. The Rev. Howard Milkman officiated.

Interment was at Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens in Beckley, W.Va.

Memorials may be directed to St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, 3910 Highland Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60515.

GENEVIEVE M. LOWDEN

SUN P 33 Feb 22 2004
Genevieve M. Lowden, 93, of Bolingbrook died Sunday, Feb. 22, 2004, at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home in Bolingbrook. She was born Dec. 4, 1910, in Scotland.

She was a laboratory technician at the University of Illinois hospital for 40 years.

She is survived by a niece, Elizabeth (husband Neil) Tarrant.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Lowden.

Visitation and a service took place Tuesday, Feb. 24, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

JOHN LUKASHOW

SUN P 10



John Lukashow, 75, a Bolingbrook resident for eight years and formerly of Chicago, died Friday, Nov. 23,

2001, at home. He was born Nov. 4, 1926, in Chicago.

He was a retired supervisor at Mercy Hospital in Chicago, where

he worked for 10 years. He served in the U.S. Army from February 1945 to October 1946. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars since 1955 in Park Ridge and Lemont.

He is survived by his wife, Joan Steward Lukashow; four stepchildren, Penny, James and Charles Preen and Candi Straub; 11 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Visitation was held Sunday, Nov. 25, at Joseph J. Schneider Home for Funerals in Hinsdale. A Mass of Christian burial took place at St. Isaac Joques Church.

Interment was at St. Casimir Cemetery in Chicago.

Memorials may be directed to Harbor Light Hospice, 800 Roosevelt Road, Building C, Suite 206, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137.

Obituary**Angelo LaRocco, Sr.**

MET P 10 JULY 1 1982
Angelo LaRocco Sr., 68, died at Edward Hospital, Naperville on June 25. A Bolingbrook resident, he was born in Chicago and lived in Romeoville and Bolingbrook during the past 17 years.

LaRocco retired several years ago from his position with Briggs Transportation Company where he worked as a truck driver. He was an Army veteran of World War II and was active in veteran's organizations.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy, daughters Rita Ortiz and Dorothy Graf, and three sons Mariano, Angelo and Edward. Also surviving are two brothers, a sister and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Goodale Funeral Home, Lockport. The burial mass was held at St. Andrew Church in Romeoville.

Gareth J. Lambides

MET AUG 3 1995 P 12
Gareth J. Lambides (nee Emrich), 38, of Bolingbrook, died suddenly Saturday, July 22, in Carol Stream. She was a manager for Jewel Foods, former owner of a restaurant in Pennsylvania and loved animals and car racing.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 26, at St. Luke Catholic Church, Carol Stream, with interment at Assumption Cemetery, Wheaton. Arrangements were handled by Brust Funeral Home, Carol Stream.

Mrs. Lambides is survived by her mother, Mary Emrich; sisters, Roxene (Wright) Nodine, Margurite "Marge" (James) Smith and Mary Ellen (James) Russell; brothers, Edward "Tony" (Judy) and Joseph Emrich; friend, Keith Kerr; and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, John, and by her father, Edward Emrich.

Sue Lutz

MET P 8 SEPT 21 1989

Forty-four-year-old Sue Anne Lutz, a Bolingbrook housewife who was born in Chicago, died on Monday, Sept. 18.

She is survived by her husband Louis; daughter Stacy; mother Jane Lyons; and brother Howard Warner.

Visitation was on Wednesday, Sept. 20 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. She will lie in state from 9-9:30 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of DuPage in Bolingbrook, where she was a deacon of the church, on Thursday, Sept. 21, with the funeral immediately following. Interment will be at Rosehill Cemetery.

DAWN M. LEPRICH
 Dawn M. Leprich, 34, a resident of Plainfield for one year and a former four-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Saturday, Jan. 18, 2003, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born May 4, 1968, in Melrose Park.



Leprich

She was a manager at Wal-Mart in Bolingbrook for 12 years.

She is survived by her husband, Brian Leprich; a daughter, Kristin; her father, Richard (wife Pam) Speta; her mother, Donna Hopkins; a brother, Rick Speta; two sisters, Kim Rees and Kim; and her father- and mother-in-law, Don and Rita Leprich.

Visitation took place Monday, Jan. 20, at Bolingbrook-McCaule Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

A service took place Tuesday Jan. 21, at the chapel.

Interment took place at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

Karl LeMoyné

BEACON P 36 6/13/73

Karl LeMoyné, 53, of 144 Kingston Road in Bolingbrook, died at St. Luke Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago on June 5th following a long illness. Mr. LeMoyné had lived in Bolingbrook for the past ten years. He was a veteran of World War II and was self-employed as the owner of Home Improvement Company.

He is survived by his wife Florence, (nee Pacyga); a son Michael; three daughters, Linda, Laura, and Luana; and his mother, Mrs. Jennie Rooney of North Dakota.

Mr. LeMoyné's remains were cremated June 6th at Oak Ridge Abby.

Raymond Lessovitz

MET P 25 MAR 20 1986

Raymond J. Lessovitz, age 47, a 15-year resident of Bolingbrook, died March 15 at his home of an apparent heart attack.

He was born July 11, 1938 in Chicago. He was a mailman with the U.S. Postal Service for 12 years and for the last 2 worked at the Romeoville post office.

He was a member of the Bolingbrook Bowling League.

Survivors include his children, Michael, Mark, Kim Frantz and Mary (William) Reddington; his parents, Elsie and George Voleta; granddaughter April Reddington; brother George (Angie) Voleta; and several aunts, uncles, cousins and a niece.

Services were March 19 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook with interment at Elmwood Cemetery in River Grove, Ill.

Police to check cause of death

Bolingbrook police are investigating the death of a Bolingbrook man who was found in his garage on March 15.

Raymond Lessovitz, 47, of 213 Monterey court, had been dead for one to two hours when Bolingbrook paramedics arrived on the

scene at 8:10 p.m.

No sign of trauma or injury was recorded by the paramedics.

According to the police report, the cause of death has not been determined, though there was no sign of foul play apparent.

Connie D. Larson

SUN P 23 12/12/84

Connie D. Larson, 84, of Bolingbrook, died Saturday, Dec. 8, 1984 at the Saint Joseph Medical Center in Joliet.

Mrs. Larson is survived by her daughters, Mary Marie (Ronnie) Dye of Romeoville, Sarah (Howard) Engelhardt and Judy (Bob) Schnurstein; 13 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at O'Neil Funeral Chapel in Lockport, Pastor W.C. Willis from the First Apostolic Church of Lockport, presiding. Interment was at the Forest Home Cemetery.

James Little

MET P 7 FEB 5 1987

James W. Little, a 41-year-old former Bolingbrook resident and Army Veteran died after a long illness and disability Tuesday, Feb. 3, in Mesa, Ariz.

Born Feb. 20, 1945 and a local resident from 1978 to 1982, Little had been employed by the Kinko Ace Hardware stores in Bolingbrook and Romeoville.

He is survived by his father, John Little; his mother, Anne Radcliffe; his brother Terrence J. Little and his sister, Jeanne Dodge, both of Bolingbrook; brothers Michael, Douglas, Thomas and nine nieces.

Services are Saturday, Feb. 7, Fagen-Miller Funeral Home in Highland, Ind.

Raymond J. Lessovitz

SUN P 17 MAR 20 1986

Raymond J. Lessovitz, 47, died on March 15, 1986 at his home in Bolingbrook. He was born on July 11, 1938 in Chicago.

Mr. Lessovitz was a mail carrier at the U.S. Post Office in Romeoville for 15 years. He was a member of the Bolingbrook Bowling League.

Survivors include two sons, Michael and Mark; two daughters, Kim Frantz and Mary (William) Reddington; one granddaughter, April Reddington; his parents, Elsie and George Voleta; one brother, George (Angie) Voleta; and aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held on Wednesday, March 19, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Interment was at Elmwood Cemetery in River Grove.

Arlene M. Lynn

MET JAN 23 1975 P 18

Arlene M. Lynn, of 476 Rockhurst Rd., died suddenly Jan. 13 while vacationing with her husband in Orlando, Florida. She was 27 years old.

She is survived by her husband, Lawrence, and three children, Kimberly 10, Scott, 4½, and Cindy, 3½.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 16 at Abram & Son Funeral Home, Berwyn. Interment was at Clarendon Hills Cemetery. The Rev. Kenneth Lehman officiated at a memorial service Monday, Jan. 20, at Knox Presbyterian Church, Naperville.

Reporter p 9 AUG 8 2002

Bobby E. Lee

Visitation will be Thursday, Aug. 1, and Mass will be celebrated Friday, Aug. 2, for six-year Bolingbrook resident Bobby E. Lee, 53, who died July 29 (2002) in his home.

Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. Aug. 1 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook. Prayers will be said at 9:30 a.m. Aug. 2 in the chapel followed by Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Francis of Assisi Church, 282 Bryant Way, Bolingbrook. Interment will be in Mount Auburn

Cemetery, Stickney.

Mr. Lee was a supervisor with B & B Fasteners in Wood Dale for the past year.

He served with the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam War, and was a member of the Bolingbrook Post, American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, JoAnne; two daughters, Stefani (Derrick) Harker and Kristina; his mother, Betty Beek; two brothers, Johnny Lee and Lester Beek; and two sisters, Donna Fulton and Constance Tape.

Reporter p 16 Jan 3 2002

Jerry Dean Larrison

Bolingbrook resident Jerry Dean "J.D." Larrison, 16, died Dec. 21 (2001) in Bolingbrook, the result of an automobile accident.

Services were held Dec. 23 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel. Cremation was private.

A junior at Bolingbrook High School, J.D. worked part-time for Meijer in Bolingbrook.

Survivors include his parents, James Larrison and Yvonne Wright; two brothers, Anthony Larrison and Riley Topor; one sister, Samantha Wright; his grandparents, George Lund and Mary Comer; and several aunts and uncles.

Student remains in critical after crash; 2 others dead

STAR p1 Dec 23 2001

By Guy Tridgell

SPECIAL TO THE STAR

A Joliet Catholic Academy student remained in critical but stable condition Saturday afternoon, after he was involved in a fatal car accident Friday that took the lives of two other Bolingbrook teenagers.

Timothy N. Borja, 17, was flown by helicopter from the scene on Interstate 55 frontage road to Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove.

Visitation for Jerry D. Larrison, 16, and Vincent M. Hawking, 17, who were killed in the accident, will take place today from 4 to 9 p.m. at McCauley Funeral Chapel, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook.

Larrison apparently lost control of the Honda Accord he was driving, veered into the oncoming lane of traffic, and was hit by a car, police said. Larrison and his passenger Hawking were pronounced dead at the scene.

The two teens were neigh-

bors and students at Bolingbrook High School.

Borja was driving the other car.

"They are young and it is Christmas. I don't know how you could make this worse," Bolingbrook police Sgt. D.J. Malloy said.

The collision happened about 1 p.m., just east of Illinois Route 53 in Bolingbrook.

The two boys were pronounced dead at 2:30 p.m.

Larrison was driving west on a frontage road that parallels I-55 when he lost control of his car or tried to pass a vehicle in front of him, police said. Heading east at the same time was a car driven by Borja.

The impact smashed the passenger side of Larrison's car, hurtling the nose of the vehicle next to the interstate, police said.

"These cars are just destroyed," Malloy said.

"There were parts of cars everywhere."

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Crash

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Police said a girlfriend of one of the dead teens was in the car Larrison might have tried to pass. That car was not involved in the crash.

Malloy said an airbag deployed inside the car.

"It may have saved his life," Malloy said. "It may be the only reason he made it out of there."

The crash happened on a two-lane stretch of road with narrow gravel shoulders. The cars were traveling at a high speed, police said.

Alcohol or drugs do not

appear to be involved, but police said the crash is under investigation.

Valley View School District 365U Superintendent David VanWinkle said the high school received calls earlier in the day stating Larrison and Hawking would be absent from school. School officials were not told why the boys would be absent, he said.

Friday was the last day of classes before the holiday break. Classes resume Jan. 7.

A funeral service will be held for Larrison today, 8 p.m., at McCauley. A chapel service for Hawking will take place Monday, 9:30 a.m. at McCauley Funeral Chapel, followed by interment at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Hillside.

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under VINCENT HAWKING

Former resident, grad killed

met p 5 Aug 24 1985
A 23-year-old graduate of Bolingbrook High School was killed Sunday when a car struck him on Naperville Road.

Paul P. Leone was killed instantly. Naperville police say he was apparently walking along the road, just south of Royce Road. It was about 2 a.m.

The driver of the car which hit him, Darlene Greenberg, age 18 of Plainfield, was heading south on the dark stretch of Naperville Road, when she spotted Leone. She told police that he was about two feet inside the white shoulder markings.

A car was coming from the opposite direction. She could not swerve and avoid hitting Leone, she told police.

The investigation into the fatal accident has not concluded, but a police spokesman says that no charges against the driver are expected to be filed.

Leone had reportedly left the house of his girlfriend suddenly after a disagreement and walked into the night.

Leone was a well-known member of the Class of 1980 at Bolingbrook High School as athlete, artist and student. A memorial

Mass was held for him Tuesday at St. Francis Church in Bolingbrook.

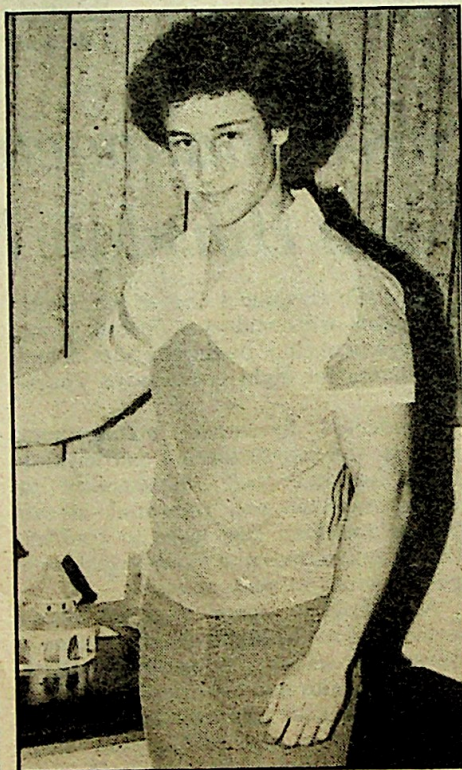
Funeral services were to be Thursday, Aug. 22 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Mechanicsburg, Penn., where his family moved from Bolingbrook.

Leone was a recent graduate of Penn State University. He was in the Bolingbrook area visiting friends and reportedly seeking employment.

His parents are Vincent J. and Patricia M. Leone, now of Pennsylvania.

Other survivors include brothers Michael and David of Mechanicsburg; sister Deborah of Buffalo, N.Y. and sisters Susan and Mary Catherine of Mechanicsburg; paternal grandmother Helen Leone, maternal grandmother Ann Lawrence, and maternal grandfather Robert Merideth, all of Buffalo.

Memorial contributions may be sent to St. Vincent dePaul Society, P.O. Box 2012, Mechanicsburg, Penn. 17055.



Paul Leone as a senior at BHS.

Marie Long

met p 19 Jan 23 1986
Marie C. Long, (nee Ferraro), age 76, died Dec. 22, 1985 at the Franciscan Nursing Home in Joliet. She was a Bolingbrook resident, born in Chicago, Jan. 23, 1909.

She is survived by a daughter, Gloria (Lennart) Peterson; grandchildren, Donna (James) Preisler, Mark (Katherine) and Scott; by five great-grandchildren; by brother Charles (Helen) Ferraro; sister Rose (Hubert) Laux; and by many nieces and nephews.

Brothers and sisters included the late Joseph (Joann) Ferraro, the late Louis (Lorene) Ferraro, and the late Lucille (late Raymond) DelArche.

Services were Dec. 23 with interment at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Hillside, Ill.

CORA LARSON 1969
BEACON P 7 OCT 29

Mrs. Roy A. Larson, 79, of 184 Thornhust Rd. Bolingbrook, died in her home Oct. 21st following a heart attack.

Mrs. Larson had lived in Bolingbrook four years. She was a native of Chicago.

Survivors include her husband, Roy, a son and a daughter, eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Services were at Lemont Bethany Church with the Rev. Glenn Bergmark officiating.

Jimmy Lovelady

met p 23 OCT 9 1986

Funeral services were held in Downers Grove last Tuesday for 8-year-old Jimmy Lovelady of Bolingbrook, who died Oct. 3 at the University of Iowa Hospital where he was hospitalized following a bone marrow transplant received from his brother in the hope that he would stop the leukemia that Jimmy suffered.

Before his illness, Jimmy was a student at Wood View elementary school and played in a youth soccer league.

He is survived by his parents and three other children.

Marie C. Long

SUN P 14 JAN 15 1986

Marie C. Long (nee Ferraro), 76, of Bolingbrook died Sunday, Dec. 22, 1985 at the Franciscan Nursing Home in Joliet.

Mrs. Long was born on Jan. 23, 1909, in Chicago. She was a housewife.

She is survived by her daughter, Gloria (Lennart) Peterson; her grandchildren, Donna (James) Preisler, Mark (Katherine) Peterson and Scott Peterson; five great-grandchildren; her brother, Charles (Helen)

Ferraro; her sister, Rose (Hubert) Laux, her sister-in-laws, Joann Ferraro and Lorene Ferraro; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Joseph and Louis; her sister, Lucille Delarche; and her brother-in-law, Raymond Delarche.

Funeral service was held on Monday, Dec. 23, 1985 at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Interment was private at the Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Hillside.

WILLIAM J. LAUDICK

William Joseph "Billy Joe" Laudick, 56, a 24-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Monday, Nov. 26, 2001.

He was the owner of Asher Enterprises, specializing in flooring installation and sales. He was a member of the Eagles Club, Lions Club and Moose Lodge.

He is survived by a son, Robert (wife Shawna) Laudick; an expected grandchild; eight siblings; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, William Joseph Jr.; and his parents, Clarence and Pauline Laudick.

Family and friends will gather at 9 a.m. Friday, Nov. 30, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 325 Whitewater Drive, Bolingbrook, before a memorial Mass at 10 a.m.

Interment will take place Saturday, Dec. 1, at Calvary Cemetery in Indianapolis.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be directed to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 150 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 400, Chicago, IL 60601.

Thelma Lary

Met P 9 Nov 9 1989

Seventy-two-year-old Thelma A. Lary died on Monday, Nov. 6 at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet. Lary was originally from Iowa where she was a registered nurse from 1940-1982 at Jackson County Hospital. She lived in Bolingbrook for a year and for the past 18 months at the Salem Village Nursing Home in Joliet.

She is survived by her husband Ben; daughters Gayle (Henry) Graske of Bolingbrook and Diane (William) McKenzie of Wisconsin; four grandchildren; and sisters Vera Wesselink of Iowa and Ona Cooke of California.

Visitation was on Wednesday, Nov. 8 in Moquoketa, Iowa with burial at Union Cemetery in Moquoketa. Local arrangements were handled by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook.

Dominica Laya

Met P 6 Oct 10 1991

Dominica Laya, a 30-year resident of Bolingbrook, died on Sunday, Sept. 29 at St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet at the age of 81. In past years Laya played on a semi-pro tennis team in the Philippines and was recently a member of the Greenleaf Senior Citizens Club and the Bolingbrook Senior Citizens Club.

She is survived by her daughters, Alicia (Edmund) Carino and Fe (Rene) Jacob; son Lito (Edna); 17 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; sister, Filomeno (Elena) Bongato of the Philippines; sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Oct. 2 at St. Francis of Assisi church with interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

Dominica B. Laya

SUN P 24 10 19 1991

Dominica B. Laya (nee Bongato), 81, died Sunday, Sept. 29, 1991, at St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet. She was a Bolingbrook resident for 30 years.

Mrs. Laya, a homemaker, was born May 3, 1910, in the Philippines, to Pedro and Simona (Ferrer) Bongato.

Mrs. Laya was a member of the Greenleaf Senior Citizens and Bolingbrook Seniors groups. She was also a member of the semi-pro tennis team in the Philippines and played ping-pong. Mrs. Laya was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Church.

She is survived by three children, Lito (Edna) Laya, Alicia (Edmund) Carino of Bolingbrook and Se (Rene) Jacob; 17 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and a brother, Filomeno (Elena) Bongato of the Philippines. Other survivors include brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Laya was preceded in death by her husband, Agapito, and her parents.

Visitation was held Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. The funeral service

was on Wednesday, Oct. 2, at St. Francis of Assisi and was followed by interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

Met P 24 June 28 1990

Reginald Lindsey

Reginald R. Lindsey, age 30, of Bolingbrook, died at Edward Hospital on Friday, June 22. Lindsey was a fork lift operator at MCA, a member of Living Water Assembly of God and a T-Ball coach.

He is survived by his wife, Julie Ann (nee Branch); children, Chastity, Reginald II and Paul; parents, Roosevelt and Minnie Lindsey; parent-in-law, Jesse and Bessie Branch; grandfather, Bishop Ray Lindsey of East St. Louis; one sister, DeLisa; brothers, Darrin, Roosevelt and Lee; uncles and aunts, cousins, Walter (Minnie) Ellis of Edwardsville, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Visitations and funeral services were held on Sunday, June 24, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home. Interment was at Jefferson Barracks Cemetery near St. Louis, Mo.

Ruth Lowe

Met P 7 11 41 1994

Ruth M. Lowe (nee Robison), age 74 of Bolingbrook, died on Monday, March 21, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. Lowe was a homemaker, a secretary for Loyola Medical Center for 15 years and a member of New Life Lutheran Church in Bolingbrook.

She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Theodore; children, Jeffrey, Deborah (Thomas) Martine-Algonquin, Jay and Richard of Bolingbrook, Madeline Batke and Karen (Donald) Wilfred; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Modell Funeral Home on Wednesday, March 23, with interment at Bethania Cemetery in Justice. Memorials may be made to New Life Lutheran Church.

years. She was also a member of New Life Lutheran Church in Bolingbrook.

She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Theodore; six children, Jeffery of Aurora, Deborah (Thomas) Martine-Algonquin, Jay of Bolingbrook, Richard of Bolingbrook, Madeline Batke and Karen (Donald) Wilfred; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held at Modell Funeral Home in Darien on Wednesday, March 23. The Rev. Paul Walker of New Life Lutheran Church presided at the funeral service there on Thursday, March 24. Interment was at Bethania

Cemetery in Justice.

Memorials to New Life Lutheran Church would be appreciated.

Ruth M. Lowe

SUN P 18 MARCH 96

Ruth M. Lowe (nee Robison), a six-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Monday, March 21, 1994, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was 74 years old.

Mrs. Lowe was born on Jan. 20, 1920, in Chicago. Before moving to Bolingbrook, she had lived in Clarendon Hills and Brookfield, and in addition to being a homemaker, worked as a secretary at Loyola Medical Center for 15

Forty-five year Bolingbrook resident Roseann Lane, 68, died Oct. 19, 2006, in Joliet Area Community Hospice.

Services were held Oct. 22 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium. Interment was private.

Mrs. Lane was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, John; three sons, Terry (JoAnne), Thomas and David (Geraldine); three daughters, Susan (Joseph) Matkovic, Peggy and Pamela (David) Kramarczyk; one brother, Harold Ciecierski; three sisters, Jackie Magarry, Irene Rhien and Josephine Ciecierski; 13 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

CHARLES W. LANGSTON SR.

Charles W. Langston Sr., 55, of Bolingbrook died Monday, April 4, 2005, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born May 29, 1949, in Oklahoma City.

He was a field manager for IBM, where he worked for 20 years, and was a Marine veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of Community Baptist Church in Warrenville and was an ordained Baptist minister.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria; a son, Charles W. Langston Jr. of Aurora; three daughters, Makia (husband Martin) Chandler of Florida, Cheyna Langston of Bolingbrook and Felicia Langston of Bolingbrook; four grandchildren, Jessica, Krista and Charles III Langston and Alexis Jade; three brothers, Lee Otis, Michael and Kenneth Ray Langston; six sisters, Barbara Foster, Shirley Franks, Anita Littleton, Jane Langston, Julia Langston and Betty Chandler; a sister-in-law, Dorothy Langston; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Sherritta Fay Langston; and a brother, Henry Jr.

Visitation and a service took place Wednesday, April 6, at Community Baptist Church in Warrenville.

Interment will take place Saturday, April 9, at Trice Hill Cemetery in Oklahoma City, under the direction of Rolfe Funeral Home in Oklahoma City.

Memorials may be directed to the Agape Children's Center or Community Baptist Church, both at 28W444 Main St., Warrenville, IL 60555.

Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home in Naperville handled local arrange-

Leonora Lapidus

SUN p 25 MAY 11 1994

Leonora "Lee" Lapidus, a recent resident of Bolingbrook, died Thursday, May 5, 1994, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was 73 years old.

Mrs. Lapidus, a homemaker, was born on May 30, 1920, in Chicago, to Martin and Sadie (nee Repcino) Verketis. She lived in Bridgeport for 35 years and in Westmont for 10 years and had moved to Bolingbrook six weeks ago.

She is survived by four children, Phyllis (Jack) Ruggiero, Dorothy (Steve) Kozak, Frank Waisner and Alan; 15 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren; a brother, Peter Verke; and by nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred.

Visitation was held Monday, May 9, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook and a chapel service was held there on Tuesday. Following a Mass at St. Dominic Church, interment was at St. Casimir Cemetery.

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Roseann Lane p27

Roseann Lane, 68, of Bolingbrook died Thursday, Oct. 19, 2006, at Joliet Area Hospice Home. She was born May 13, 1938, in Chicago.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, John; three sons, Terry (wife JoAnne), Thomas and David (wife Geraldine); three daughters, Susan (husband Joseph) Matkovic, Peggy Lane and Pamela (husband David) Kramarczyk; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; three sisters, Jackie (husband Mike) Magarry, Irene (husband Ron) Rhien and Josephine Ciecierski; and a brother, Harold Ciecierski.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Evelyn Lenczweki; and a sister-in-law, Dorothy Ciecierski.

Visitation and a service took place Sunday, Oct. 22, at

Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium. The Rev. David Lawrence officiated. Cremation was private.

DOMINGO F. LAZO

67, of Bolingbrook Reporter
Oct 5 2011 p22
Domingo F. Lazo, age 67, of Bolingbrook, passed away September 29, 2011. Arrangements by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium. 630-759-1212

Obituaries

Leonora Lapidus

Leonora 'Lee' Lapidus (nee Verketis), age 73 of Bolingbrook, died on Thursday, May 5, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. Lapidus was a homemaker.

She is survived by her children, Phyllis (Jack) Ruggiero, Dorothy (Steve) Kozak, Frank Waisnor and Alan; 15 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren;

brother, Peter Verke; nieces, nephews and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 10, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic Catholic Church with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery.

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Met MAY 2 1996 p10
Helen G. Lacey

Helen G. Lacey, nee Gilcrease, 82, died April 26 at Saint Joseph Medical Center, Joliet.

Mrs. Lacey was born Sept. 7, 1913, in Chicago and was a resident of Romeoville for two years.

Private funeral services were held April 29 from the Anderson Funeral Home, Romeoville, to St. Andrew Catholic Church, Romeoville.

She is survived by three daughters, Carol Ann (Ronald) Braun, Marcia (James) O'Hearn and Leslie (Ric) Holland; two sons, James (the late Joan) and Edward (Karen) Smith; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; her sister-in-law, Dorothy (the late Walter) Gilcrease; and her brother-in-law, Ralph (the late Juliette) Greenwood.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; and her brother, Arthur (Frances) Gilcrease.

SUN Oct 15 1995 p11
Jose P. Lagura

Jose P. Lagura, 78, died Tuesday, Oct. 10, 1995, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove.

Mr. Lagura, born Dec. 23, 1916 in the Philippines, was a four-year resident of Bolingbrook. He worked as a salesman for a Pharmaceutical Company based in the Philippines. He was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his daughters, Evelyn (Renato) Linchangco of Manila, Philippines, Teresa (Boy) Competente of Manila, and Marian (Anthony) Gupana of Bolingbrook; his sons, Jose Jr. (Edeltrudes) Lagura and Leopoldo (Nimfa) Lagura, both of Manila; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; his sister, Josephine Lagura of Manila; a brother-in-law and sisters-in-law.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Eufemia (nee Amolador).

A funeral service will be held Thursday, Oct. 19, in the Philippines.

Interment will be at Manila Memorial Park.

Bolingbrook Funeral Chapel handled the arrangements.

Met OCT 17 1996 p13
Thomas E. Lambele

Thomas E. Lambele, 52, died Oct. 8 at Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Mr. Lambele was born Nov. 2, 1943 in Chicago and was a resident of Bolingbrook since 1971. He was employed as a school teacher for 21 years at Romeoville High School and formerly taught at the Martinez Middle School, Romeoville.

He was vice president of the Beaconridge Homeowners Association, member of the Bolingbrook Historical Preservation Commission and sponsor of the Sophomore class and Social Studies club at Romeoville High School.

Private funeral services were held Oct. 11 from the Bolingbrook Funeral Chapel.

He is survived by his wife, Joan; his son, Tony; his daughter, Tracey; his mother, Violet; his sister-in-law, Judi (Robert) Kapen; and many cousins and aunts.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the family would be appreciated.

SUN OCT 11 1996 p32

THOMAS E. LAMBELE

Thomas E. Lambele, 52, died Tuesday, Oct. 8, 1996, at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

Born Nov. 2, 1943, in Chicago, Mr. Lambele was a resident of Bolingbrook since 1971. He was a teacher

the past 21 years, teaching at A. Vito Martinez Middle School in Romeoville and recently at Romeoville High School. He was vice president of the Beaconridge Homeowners Association and for-

mer director of the Chapter One program in Romeoville for 10 years. He was a member of the Bolingbrook Historical Preservation Commission, sponsor of the sophomore class at RHS and sponsor of the Social Studies Club at RHS.

He is survived by his wife, Joan; children, Tony and Tracey; mother, Violet; sister-in-law Judi (Robert) Kapen; cousins; and aunts.

He is preceded in death by his father, Everett.

A chapel service will be held at

9:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 11, at Bolingbrook Funeral Chapel, 530 W. Boughton Road.

Interment is private.

Visitation was held Thursday.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the family would be appreciated.

Charles Lancaster

meT p 7 June 9 1988
Charles L. Lancaster, born June 18, 1920 in Tennessee, died at his Bolingbrook home on May 27. He was 67. A veteran of World War II, he was a retired machinist.

He is survived by his wife, Rena (nee Pruett); by six children, Hayden, Dianne (Nick) Rossi, Scott, Bradley, Lorelei and Sharla; by three grandchildren, Vincent, Nicholas and Richard; and by six brothers and sisters, Rudolph (Dove), Howard,

Thomas (Mary), Ruby (Charles) Powell, Opal (John) Fiedler, and Julie (Nis) Juhl. Services were May 31 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook, with interment at Memory Gardens in Arlington Heights.

Charles Lancaster

SUN June 8 1988 p 14
Charles Lancaster, 67, of Bolingbrook died at his home on May 27, 1988. He was born on June 18, 1920 in Tennessee.

Mr. Lancaster was a retired machinist.

He is survived by his wife, Rena (nee Pruett), daughters, Diane (Nick) Rossi, Lorelei and Charla; sons, Bradley and Scott; grandchildren, Vincent, Nicholas and Richard; brothers, Rudolph (Dove), Howard and Thomas

(Mary); sisters, Ruby (Charles) Powell, Opal (John) Fiedler and Julia (Nis) Jouhl.

Visitation was held on Monday, May 30, from 2 to 9 p.m. at the Brook-Ridge Funeral home. A funeral mass was held at Brook-Ridge on Tuesday, May 31, and interment took place at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Arlington Heights.

meT MAY 12 1994 1 Earl Lapham 9

Earl G. "Sonny" Lapham, age 70 of Bolingbrook, died on Sunday, May 1, at the Western Village Nursing Home in Green Bay, Wi. Lapham retired in 1980 after 20 years as a mechanic with Power Ford in Chicago, was a veteran of World War II serving with the U. S. Army, enjoyed gardening and was the recipient of several landscaping awards from the Village of Bolingbrook.

He is survived by his wife, Jewel; brother, William; brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, May 4, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home with interment at Chapel Hill Garden West Cemetery in Oak Brook Terrace.

Helen Lapham

meT p 33 MARCH 10 1988
Eighty-three-year-old Helen L. Lapham died Feb. 29 at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She lived in Bolingbrook for 13 years, was raised in Chicago and lived there most of her life.

She was a housing manager and worked for Illinois Meat Packing Co.

She is survived by sons, Earl (Jewel) and William (Doris); by three grandchild-

ren, eight great-grandchildren; by daughters-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law and many friends.

Services were March 3 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook, with interment at Chapel Hill Garden West Cemetery in Elmhurst.

Charles Luce

meT p 10 DEC 14 1989
Sixty-nine-year-old Charles E. Luce died on Friday, Dec. 8 at Palos Community Hospital in Palos Heights. He was born on May 4, 1920 and was a salesman at Sears Fox Valley in Aurora. He was a former Bolingbrook resident who recently moved to Lemont.

He was a member of Elks Chicago South #1596, a past president of the Lion's Club in the Clearing area and a past member of the American Legion Post in the Garfield Ridge area. He was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife Loretta; daughter Lenore (Richard) Beebe; son Edward (Joan); five grandchildren, a cousin, nieces and nephews.

Visitation was on Sunday, Dec. 10 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook with a chapel service on Monday, Dec. 11 officiated by Rev. Paul Schwartz. Burial was at Chapel Hill Gardens South in Worth, Ill.

Bolingbrook Man Killed

Hit Run Victim

BEACON July 13 1967 p 1

A Bolingbrook man was killed on Joliet Road Sunday night in what appears to be a hit-and-run case.

Louis B. Loyek, 55, of 123 Pinecrest Road was found in the roadway by an unidentified motorist shortly after 9 p.m. He was taken to Silver Cross Hospital and died there shortly after arrival.

Will County Coroner Willard G. Blood said death resulted from multiple fractures and crushing internal injuries.

The Beacon interviewed Mr Richard T. Mills, in front of whose farm the fatal injury occurred. The Mills farm is just north of White Fence Farm on the east side of the Road.

According to Mills he and his wife were watching television in their home when they heard a crash outside. He went to investigate and found Loyek's car had run into and knocked down his mail box. Loyek appeared to be intoxicated, according to Mills, and was trying to get the car out of the drainage ditch he had entered about 100 feet back. (There were lengthy skid marks leading up to the mail box).

Mills told Loyek to stay in the car and he would call help. He was trying to call the police when an unidentified woman ran up to his home and informed him a man had been hit on the road. Mills found Loyek in a pool of blood some distance from his car. He also said there were two other pools of blood between the body and the car.

Other people who had stopped told Mills that one car had hit Loyek and another had then run over him. No description of the car was obtained, other than it was a Ford.

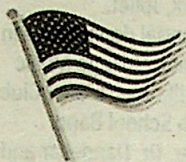
Mr Loyek had lived in Bolingbrook since 1963 and worked as a truck driver. He is survived by his wife, Antoinette, a son, Nick Falco, and two daughters, Rose Ann and Mary Francis.

LESTER C. LARSON



Lester C. Larson, age 77 years, passed away on Monday, October 14, 2019.

Born in Joliet and raised in Lockport for many years. He was an avid outdoorsman. Lester was a Navy veteran, Air Force veteran and an ROTC instructor at Bolingbrook High School. He established a successful and award-winning drill team.



Preceded in death by his infant daughter, Sherri; his parents, Lester J. and Rose (née Samuelson) Larson; a sister, Cheryl L. Fritz; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, James and Juanita Shoelen; sisters-in-law, Alice Schoelen and Peggy Larson; and a special nephew, Denny Kochielko.

Survived by his wife of 59 years, Deanie (née Shoelen) Larson; two sons, Lester (Katy) Larson Jr. and Eric Larson; one daughter, Terri (Richard) Herrlinger; proud grandfather of Nina (Tim) Toepper, Sebrina Larson, Nicole Larson and Eric Larson Jr.; loving great-grandfather of Orion, Dravyn, Auroara, Serenity, Lilliana and Mia; three brothers, Ken Larson, Ricky Larson and Randy Larson;

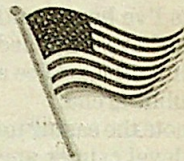
a brother-in-law, Sid Shoelen; a sister-in-law, Joyce (Dennis) Kocheilko; a special niece, Megan Larson; his fishing buddies, Stanley, Vince and Tommy; and several other nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held at the Carlson-Holmquist-Sayles Funeral Home and Crematory, 2320 Black Road, Joliet, on Sunday, October 20, 2019, from 3 to 6 p.m. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home on Monday, October 21, 2019, at 10 a.m. Interment and full military honors to follow at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital would be appreciated.

For information, 815-744-0022 or www.CHSFUNERAL.COM.

MILAN LAKETA



Milan Laketa, age 90, of Bolingbrook, passed away, March 7, 2020. Korean War veteran serving in the U.S. Army. Owned and operated Tom's

Place in Lemont. Former volunteer fireman in Bolingbrook and Lemont.

Preceded in death by his wife, Elaine (née Newton) Laketa; his parents, Thomas (Mary) Laketa Sr.; and two brothers, Thomas (late Carol) Laketa Jr. and Peter Laketa.

Survived by his children, Debra (Lawrence) Greenwood, Michael Jarvis, Melanie Laketa and Mark Laketa; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; one brother, Don Laketa; a sister-in-law, Anne Laketa; and numerous nieces and nephews.

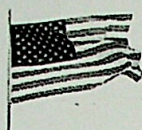
Visitation Sunday, March 15, 2020, from 2 to 8 p.m. at Markiewicz Funeral Home P.C., 108 Illinois St. Lemont. Pomen service 7 p.m. Lying in state Monday, March 16, 2020, from 10 a.m. until time of funeral services at 11 a.m. at St. George Serbian Orthodox Church, 300 Stryker Ave., Joliet.

Interment Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations maybe made to the Lemont Open Food Pantry. Info: 630-257-6363 or www.markiewiczfh.com.

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John W. Ledbetter

John W. Ledbetter, 73, of Bolingbrook died Saturday, Dec. 23, 2006, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born Jan. 7, 1933, in Harrisburg.



He was a veteran of the Army. He worked as a forklift driver for Central

Transport in Hodgkins for 22 years and was a member of Teamsters Local 710.

He is survived by his wife, Adrienne; a son, Steven Ustianowski; five daughters, Janet Ledbetter, Jennifer Ledbetter, Bobbie (husband John) Speer, Marilyn (husband Michael) Gilbert and Brenda (husband Jim) Hinson; eight grandchildren; and a sister, Phyllis (husband Paul) Casten.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Bessie Ledbetter.

Visitation was held Friday, Dec. 29, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

A service took place Saturday, Dec. 30, at the chapel, with Deacon Tom Ross officiating.

Interment was at Oakridge Cemetery in Hillside.

Wan Ho Leung

SUN JAN 13 2007 P 14

Wan Ho Leung, 94, of Bolingbrook died Saturday, Jan. 7, 2006, at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home in Bolingbrook. She was born Jan. 8, 1911, in China.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by a son, Kin Sing (wife Heung) So; four daughters, Janet (husband Henry) Lau, Karen (husband Michael) Lee, Rebecca So and Carol (husband Lorac) Chow; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a sister, Lamho Leung; and several nieces and nephews.

A visitation will take place from 10 to 11 a.m., followed by a service, Saturday, Jan. 14, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, 530

W. Boughton Road.

Interment will follow at Mount Auburn Cemetery in Stickney.

Harriet M. Ledwik

SUN JAN 6 2006 P 9

Harriet M. Ledwik, 71, of Naperville and formerly of Bolingbrook, died Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2006, at home. She was born Aug. 12, 1934, in Palmyra, N.Y.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Council of Catholic Women.

She is survived by her husband, Rudolph; a son, Adam (wife Debbie) Ledwik; a daughter, Marianne (husband

Michael) Newport; two grandchildren, Sandor and Aaron; a brother, Frederick (wife Carole) Rothenburg; five sisters, Olive Lundmark, Violet Clark, Nellie Neubert, Helen Fagner and April Sweeny; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frederick and Mabel Rothenburg.

Visitation was held Thursday, Jan. 5, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 6, at Holy Spirit Catholic Community Church, 2003 111th St., Naperville.

Interment will follow at The Risen Lord Cemetery in Oswego.



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Delphine R. Lenczycki

Delphine R. Lenczycki, 91, of Bolingbrook, died Wednesday, March 14, 2007, at Meadowbrook Manor in Naperville. She was born Aug. 14, 1915, in Chicago.

She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leon.

She is survived by two sons, Thomas (wife Sandra) and Ronald (wife Margaret); one daughter, Patricia (husband George) Mueller; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one brother-in-law, Gene (wife Loretta) Lens.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 16, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road in Bolingbrook.

Prayers will be held at the funeral home at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, March 17, leading to the funeral service at 9 a.m. at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook.

Interment will be at Holy Cross Cemetery in Calumet City.

Marcelle M. Longshore

Marcelle M. Longshore, 62, a resident of Bolingbrook since 1985, died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2007, at home. She was born July 26, 1944, in Chicago.

She had formerly been a loan officer at Harris Bank in Bolingbrook, retiring at 57. She currently was employed in the Chef's Kitchen at Jewel in Naperville. She belonged to the Troy Sportsman Club in Channahon.

She is survived by three sons, Samuel (wife Tondia), Scott (wife Tara) and Michael Longshore; grandchildren, Sam, Jason and Janna; and a sister, Dorothy (husband Ron) Herman.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James; and parents, George and Anna Jarolimek.

Cremation was private.

Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium handled arrangements.

Marcia A. Lindemann

Marcia A. Lindemann, age 52, a resident of Bolingbrook for 20 years, died Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2006, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born Nov. 8, 1954, in Chicago.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth; sons, Michael Riforgiate and Jeffrey (wife Jen) Lindemann; daughters, Jennifer Riforgiate and Jennifer (husband Louie) Perassini; grandchildren, Corinne, Anthony, Gianna, Alyssa, McKenzie and Brendan; her parents, Rodney Warner; mother, Barbara Ingraham;

sister, Laura Clemmens; and two brothers, Bruce Warner and Will Ingraham.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to noon, followed by a service, Sunday, Nov. 12, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook. The Rev. Wendell Davis will officiate. Cremation private.

Santos V. Lopez

BOLINGBROOK U.S. Navy Veteran worked for Western Electric for 34 years

Reporter July 27 2007 p11



Thirty-one year Bolingbrook resident Santos V. Lopez, 80, died July 20, 2007, in Edward Hospital, Naperville. Services were held July 23 in the Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel &

Crematorium. Interment was private.

Mr. Lopez worked for Western Electric in Cicero as a machinist for 34 years.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was stationed in the Philippines.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Sue Hancock Lopez; four daughters, Ann Butler, Tina (Gary) West, Maria (Roman) Castaneda and Tracy Lopez; one step-daughter, Linda Rogers; one sister, Adelina Lopez; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Valentine Lopez and Alfonso Lopez; and one step-daughter, Susan Emanuelli.

Memorials may be sent to Pinecrest Baptist Church Mission Fund, 313 Pinecrest Road, Corinth, MS 38834.

Arrangements were handled by the Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, Bolingbrook.

TERESITO C. LADAGA

63, of Bolingbrook

Reporter Feb 29 2008 p16

Teresito C. Ladaga, age 63, a 32 year resident of Bolingbrook passed away on Feb. 22, 2008. Arrangements by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Cremations.

DOROTHY V. LOVELADY

74, of Bolingbrook

Reporter p16 Mar 14 2008

Dorothy V. Lovelady, age 74, a 23 year Bolingbrook resident, passed away on March 11, 2008. Arrangements made by: Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel.

LUCILLE LOPAHs

Reporter OCT 1 2004 p6

Longtime Bolingbrook resident Lucille Lopahs, 89, died Sept. 25, 2004, in Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home, Bolingbrook.

Services were held Sept. 27 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel. Interment was in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Stickney.

Mrs. Lopahs worked in the cafeteria at Diamond Co. in Chicago before retiring.

Survivors include her son, Henry Jablonski, and one grandchild.

Susanna M. Lighthiser

BOLINGBROOK Former Bellwood resident worked as a dental assistant for 16 years

Reporter Aug 10 2007 p.8

Bolingbrook and former Bellwood resident Susanna M. Lighthiser, 47, died August 1, 2007 in Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Mass was celebrated August 6 in St. Simeon Church, Bellwood. Interment was in Queen of Heaven, Hillside.

Mrs. Lighthiser worked as a dental assistant for 16 years.

Survivors include two children, Jonathan and Kyle Lighthiser.

Arrangements were handled by Conboy Funeral Home, Westchester.

Dorothy V. Lovelady

Dorothy V. Lovelady, age 74, a Bolingbrook resident for 23 years, died Tuesday, March 11, 2008, in



Lovelady

Naperville. She was born July 20, 1933.

She had been a line worker for Pepperidge Farms in Downers Grove for 15 years. She was

a member of AARP and loved to play bingo.

She is survived by a son, Joe (wife Cheri); daughter, Pamela (husband Steve) Perkey; grandchildren, Joseph, Jonathon, Joshua, Stacy, and Amanda; great-grandchildren, Aiden, Emily, William and Ashley; a sister, JoAnne Brasfield; and brother, Don Battles.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd; grandson, James; parents, James and Ollie Battles; and a brother, James Battles.

Visitation was held Wednesday, March 12 at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, where a service took place Thursday, March 13.

Interment followed at Hillcrest Cemetery, Bolingbrook.

Teresito C. Ladaga

Teresito C. Ladaga, 63, a

resident of Bolingbrook for 32 years, died Friday, Feb. 22, 2008, at Adventist Bolingbrook Hospital. He was born May 16, 1944, in the Philippines.

He had been a warehouseman for Jah Coffman & Sons in Itasca for 20 years. He was a member of the Filipino Friendship Society and Boholano Circle of Illinois.

He is survived by his wife, Augustita (Galendez); son, Richard (wife Chanda) Ladaga; daughter, Caroline (husband Bruce) Wu; grandchildren, Brandon, Ciara, Caeli, Crisa, Christopher, and Jacob; and his mother, Bienvenida Ladaga.

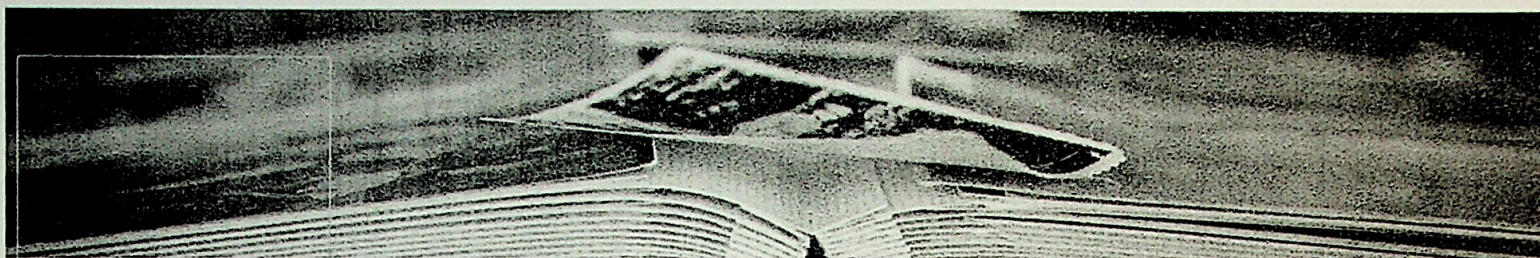
Visitation was held Monday, Feb. 25, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium.

A Mass was celebrated Tuesday, Feb. 26, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Bolingbrook.

Interment followed at Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville.

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Jed M Lewis

May 20, 1971 ~ July 24, 2020 (age 49)

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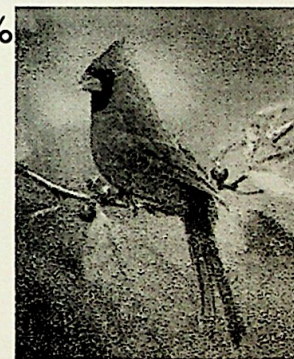


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Jed Mario Lewis, age 49, of Bolingbrook, IL transitioned from this walk of life to be with the Lord on Friday, July 24, 2020. He was born May 20, 1971, in Hot Springs to Leo and Armentha Mays Lewis. His Father preceded him in death as with his brothers Alex Tyrone Lewis and Anthony Andrew "Pig" Lewis.



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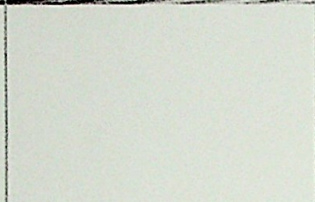
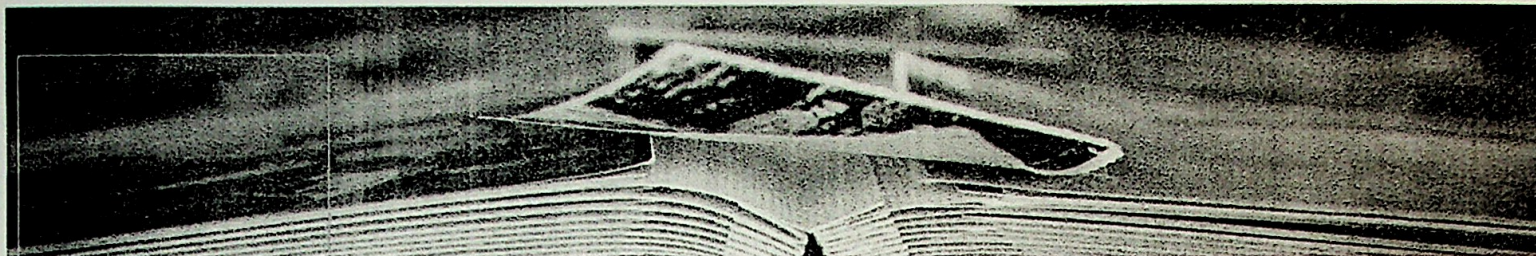
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Jed attended Hot Springs High School and moved to Chicago in 1986 with his brother Anthony Lewis. Married to his wife Amber Thomas March 12, 1999, together have three beautiful daughters Sierra, Jaia and Amira. Jed worked at Grimco Inc. as a Warehouse Lead. He was known for his love of Sports, Video Games, Super Heroes, BBQ's, and football jerseys. Jed has touched many lives, he was kind, funny, outgoing, and loving. He will truly be missed.

Those who will miss him in love and cherish his memories included his wife Amber Lewis; his mother Armentha Lewis; his children Sierra Thomas Lewis, Jaia Lewis, Amira Lewis; his granddaughter Alaya "Bug-Bug" Cox; his siblings, Eden Guinn (James Huff), Alvelyn Lewis, Lester Lewis, Michael Lewis, Eric Lewis, Bryce Lewis, and Timothy Lewis; aunts and uncle,

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Mary T (McAleer) Lefebvre

January 25, 1934 ~ January 15, 2020 (age 85)

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An obituary is not available at this time for Mary T (McAleer) Lefebvre. We welcome you to provide your thoughts and memories on our Tribute Wall.

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MEMORIAL VISITATION

Saturday

January 25, 2020

12:00 PM

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

1501 W. Boughton Road

Bolingbrook, Illinois 60490



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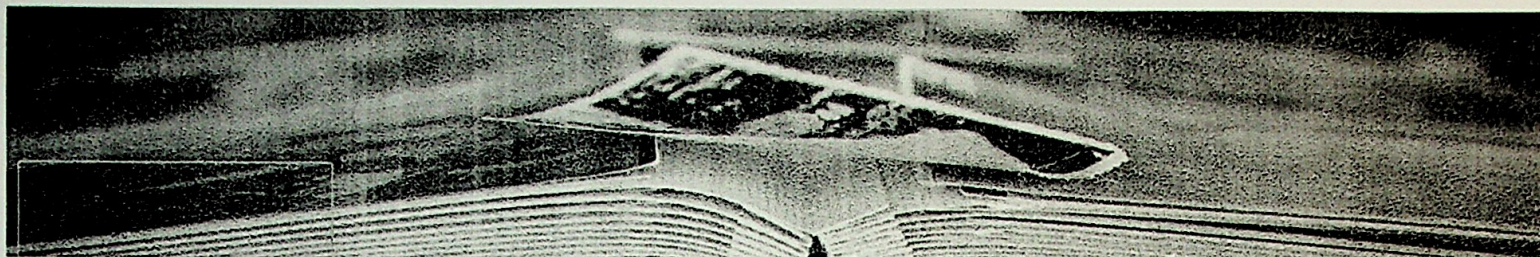
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Thomas A. Lopez

August 27, 1987 ~ November 7, 2019 (age 32)

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Thomas A. Lopez, Age 32 of Bolingbrook, Illinois passed away peacefully on Thursday November 7, 2019 with friends and family by his side. Tommy was the loving husband of Jessica Lopez. Loving brother to Ricky (Maribel) Lopez, Benny (Imelda) Lopez, Nikko (Marilyn) Lopez and Marina (Adrian) Lopez. Loving brother-in-law to Leslie Pena (Julian) and Marilyn Gonzalez. Cherished Father to Jennifer, Thomas Xavier and Layla Lopez. He was also the cherished son of the Late Richard Lopez Jr. and Katherine Delgado and son-in-law of Jason and Haydee Gonzalez and grandson of the Late Richard Lopez Sr. and Mauricia Lopez, James and Esther Cobb and Moses and Consuelo Delgado. In addition, Tommy was the fond uncle of Ricky Lopez, Eliaz Lopez, Mariah Espinoza, Giovanny Lopez, Ariana Pena, Nayeli Lopez, Julian Lopez, Dominick Lopez, Benny Valentino Lopez, Jaylen Pena, Kaylani Rose Lopez, Otchy Ibarra, Monica Ibarra and AJ Ibarra.

Visitation will be held at Westbrook Church in Bolingbrook from 3-8 pm on Monday, November 11, 2019 with Celebration of Life at 7 pm.

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FUNERAL SERVICE

Thursday

July 11, 2019

4:00 AM

Woodridge United Methodist Church

2700 W. 75th Street

Woodridge, IL



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VISITATION

Thursday

July 11, 2019

2:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Woodridge United Methodist Church

2700 W. 75th Street

Woodridge, IL



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MARCIE JANICE LAMBERT

Born: June 16, 1939

Died: October 20, 2020

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Marcie Janice Lambert (nee Szopinski), age 81 years.

God sent an angel to take Marcie, our loving mom, grandma, great-grandma, sister, aunt and cousin up to heaven on October 20th, 2020.

Beloved wife of 30 years of the late Donald Charles Lambert (Plainfield, Illinois); loving mother of Michael Anthony Lambert (Paw Paw, Illinois), David Alan Lambert (Plainfield, Illinois) and Susan Marie Lambert (Plainfield, Illinois); loving grandmother of Heather Renee Lambert (Mendota, Illinois) and

Brian Michael Lambert (Paw Paw, Illinois); loving great grandmother of Bailee Elise Lambert (Mendota, Illinois). Marcie is also survived by her loving sister Joann Larsen of Joliet, Illinois. Marcie has many nieces and nephews who love and miss their Aunt Marcie very much!

Marcie was born on June 16, 1939, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Joliet, Illinois to Anthony (Tony) Szopinski and Amelia (Molly) Szopinski (nee Marenche) of Crest Hill, Illinois. Marcie married Don Lambert on November 10th, 1962 at Holy Cross Church in Joliet, Illinois. Her loving husband Don passed away on January 18th, 1993 at the age of 61. Don and Marcie moved to Plainfield, Illinois in 1966. Marcie lived at the same home in Plainfield for 54 years.

Some of Marcie's interests and hobbies included her love for family gatherings and holidays, her love for her pets and other animals, vacationing at the Fox River in Wedron, Illinois, fishing with her family, bowling, gardening, watching TV and playing games on her computer.

Marcie touched many lives while she was here on this earth. She cared for others more than she cared for herself. She was a very kind hearted, loving and caring person with a great sense of humor. If you asked Marcie a question she would give you an honest answer from her heart or use her sense of humor to make you smile and laugh. She was also a very generous person and would do anything to help anybody. Marcie let many people live in her home in Plainfield to help them as best as she could. My Mom would be a Mom to anyone who needed a Mom. If you told Mom you loved her she would tell you she loved you more.

Marcie will always be loved and missed by all of her family and friends whose lives she touched so dearly. We know she is in a better place enjoying her new life in heaven with the Lord our Father and Savior, her husband Don, her father Tony, her mother Molly and all her other family and friends that passed before her. We miss you so much and we also love you more Mom!

There will be a cemetery memorial service for Marcie Lambert at St. Mary Immaculate Cemetery at 14176-14314 Naperville Road in

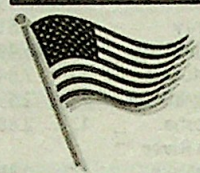
Plainfield, Illinois. Marcie's ashes will be laid to rest next to her loving husband Don later on this year. Our present plan is to have this ceremony held on her birthdate of June 16th. We may have a gathering of family and close friends after the ceremony is completed.

JOHN J. LUKANCIC

Born: November 20, 1936; in Joliet, IL

Died: January 20, 2021; in Crest Hill, IL

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John J. Lukancic, age 84, departed this life at his home in Crest Hill on Wednesday, January 20, 2021, in the loving, supportive company of his daughter Kathleen Carbone and his own personal "CNA", his loving grandson, Michael who stayed by his bedside until the Lord took him home. John was also blessed to have the care of hospice nurse Laura, CNA Nicole and caregiver Sophia.

John was born November 20, 1936, at the family home on North Broadway Street in Joliet to Slovenian immigrants Louis and Paula (Matko) Lukancic, the fifth of nine children. He was baptized at St. Joseph Catholic Church and remained a faithful, active member of the parish for all of his life.

His many contributions to parish life will long be remembered, especially the parish museum which he and his siblings established in 2011. For 35 years, he hosted the Reunion Booth at the annual Homecoming Fair at St. Joseph Park. More recently he helped create the commemorative book for the parish's 125th anniversary in 2016.

The lessons he learned at home and at the church were the foundation for a lifetime of hard work, integrity and service to others. From the age of 13, John held a variety of jobs leading up to a 34 year career in education in the Valley View school district, retiring in 1994. In 2006 the John J. Lukancic Middle School was named in his honor. On the first day of school, John Lukancic, ever the educator, was in attendance.

"I couldn't miss seeing the kids coming in to school on their first day and meeting the teachers." The official dedication of the John J. Lukancic Middle School took place on September 7, 2006. His knowledge and skill helped educate thousands of students in the Bolingbrook and Romeoville area.

He was educated at St. Joliet Grade School, Joliet Township High School, Joliet Junior College, Lewis University and Northern Illinois University. He served two years in the U.S. Army as a medic in Korea and in 1959 married Anna Mae Longhini at St. Joseph Church. Together they raised two children and centered their life around their family and church.

John is survived by his daughter, Kathleen Carbone of Crest Hill and his son, Tom (Tami) Lukancic of Seattle; grandchildren, John (Heather) Lukancic, Steven (Jaime) Lukancic and Colleen Lukancic (Eric Borchardt), Angelina (Rick) Cho, Gianna Carbone and Michael Carbone; six great grandchildren; siblings, Lillian (late Clarence) Murphy, Dr. Louis (Barbara) Lukancic and Angela (Walter) Zaida. Numerous nieces and nephew also survive.

Preceded in death by his beloved wife of 61 years, Anna Mae, in October 2020; son, John

and daughter, Angela in infancy; his parents and parents-in-law; siblings, Helen (late Raymond) Valerugo, Emma (late Robert) Bechler, Dr. Mildred (Dr. Kent) Monroe, Maryann Lukancic, and James (late Patricia Collins) Lukancic; brother-in-law, Richard (Margaret) Longhini; niece, Nancy Bechler; and nephew, James Murphy.

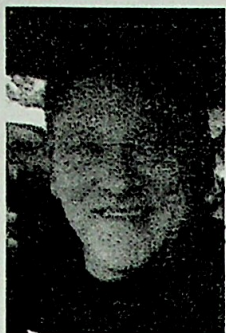
In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made as gifts in John's memory to St. Joseph Catholic Church.

A celebration of John's life will begin on Friday, January 29, 2021, at Tezak Funeral Home, 1211 Plainfield Road, Joliet with a visitation from 3 to 8 p.m., St. Joseph Holy Name Prayers at 6 p.m. A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Saturday, January 30, 2021, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 416 N. Chicago Street in Joliet at 10 a.m. Interment will follow and John will be laid to rest in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Masks and social distancing practices are required.

Obituary and tribute wall for John Lukancic is available at www.tezakfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements entrusted to:

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Steven Raymond Lucinski Sr.

July 13, 1966 ~ July 1, 2021 (age 54)

Obituary

Steven Raymond Lucinski Sr. Age 54 of Bolingbrook, IL Passed away on Thursday July 1, 2021. Steven was the loving brother to Edward Lucinski, Jay (Gina) Lucinski and Marvin Aderman in Spirit. Steven is also survived by Fiancé Lisa DelRosso- Skinner. Cherished Father of Steven Lucinski Jr., Katlynd Lucinski Devoted Grandfather to Jaxon Loftis Fond Uncle of Kelly Lucinski, Jason Lucinski, and Gone but not forgotten, Kevin Lucinski. Steven will be missed by his many friends.

Please join the family for a Celebration of Life in honoring Steven R. Lucinski Sr. On July 10, 2021, from 2PM to 5PM at the William McKinley, American Legion Post#203 at 1956 W. 35th St. Chicago, IL 60609

We will be gathering to share our favorite memoires, stories, to laugh, to cry, and remember a wonderful person who is greatly missed

Services

Celebration of Life

Saturday

July 10, 2021

2:00 PM

William McKinley American Legion Post#203

1956 W. 35th St

Chicago, IL 60609

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Earl G. Lambert of Plainfield, a former Du Page resident, passed away on Friday at St. Joseph's Hospital in Joliet following a heart attack at the age of 59. He is survived by his wife Etola nee Flagg; one daughter, Mrs. Alvin (Darlene) Fugett; one son, Kenneth; two grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Mae Lambert, all of Plainfield; one sister, Mrs. Wilbur (Nellie) Noble of Warrenville; one brother, Clyde of Batavia; two nieces and three nephews. He was preceded in death by his father Grant and one daughter Karen. He was a member of the Du Page Presbyterian Church and the Will County Farm Bureau. He was born August 11, 1912, in Canada. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the Overman Funeral Chapel in Plainfield at two o'clock. Rev. Laurence McCulloch of the Du Page Presbyterian Church officiated. Interment was in Plainfield Cemetery.

MARCH 29, 1972 p 14

Victor Laurence Larson passed away Friday evening, Oct. 22, at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Larson, at the age of 87 years. He is survived by his son Raymond; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna, nee Carlson, one son, Clifford; his parents, Lars and Carolina Lindquist Carlson. He was born in Chicago and was employed as a machinist for the City of Chicago for over twenty years, retiring in 1952. He was a member of Local 120 of Chicago, Lakeside lodge No. 739 A.F. & A.M. and also a former member of Bethany Lutheran Church in Crystal Lake. He has resided with his son Raymond since the death of his wife seven years ago. The funeral was held at the Goodale Funeral Home in Lockport Tuesday afternoon at 1:30. The Rev. Norman Nelson of Downers Grove officiated. Internment was in Oak Hill Cemetery in Chicago.

OCT 27, 1971 p 16

Mrs. Harvey Levee, nee Frances Collins, passed away Tuesday June 30 at the Pleasant Center Nursing Home in Joliet after an illness of several months, at the age of 83 years. Besides her husband she is survived by three nephews and two nieces. She has been a lifelong resident in this area. They farmed in DuPage for many years and Mr. Levee was also a route salesman several years for Will DuPage Service Company. She was a lifelong member of the Plainfield United Methodist Church and a sixty year member of the WCSC of the church. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at the Overman Chapel in Plainfield. The Rev. Paul Lowely officiated. Interment was in Wheatland Cemetery.

JULY 8, 1970 p 12

Around The ^{BEACON} Town (ship)

by ELIZABETH EICHELBERGER
739 - 1858

Miss Abbie Ludwig, a lifelong resident of Du Page, passed away at her home on Monday evening, April 20 at her home following a long illness at the age of 79 years. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. William (Martha) Albrecht of Monee, one niece, Mrs. Gordon (Margery) Flint of Monee. She was preceded in death by her parents, Alex and Margaret Curanz Ludwig, one sister, Mamie and one brother, Peter.

She was born in DuPage and resided here all her life. She was a teacher in the Will County rural schools and taught for many years in the Chapman School in DuPage Township. She received the Rural Teachers Award in 1930 and retired later on account of ill health.

Funeral services were held on Thursday morning, April 23 from the Gerharz Funeral Home in Lemont to St. Patrick's Church in Lemont for a requiem high mass at 10 o'clock. Father Fitzgerald officiated. Burial was in St. Alphonsus Cemetery in Lemont.

MAY 6, 1970 p 6

Word has been received from Roselle of the death of Mrs. Robert Luknow nee Charlene Jepsen, at the Sherman Hospital in Elgin following an auto accident on Dec. 12th at the age of 50 years. She is survived by her husband, one son David, her parents Clarence and Lucille Jepsen of Tuszon, Arizona, two sisters Mrs. Patricia McCabe of Downers Grove and Mrs. Leah Holie of Naperville.

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon from the Martin Funeral Home in Roselle to St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Bloomingdale with Rev. James Beekin officiating.

Interment was in Roselle Chapel Hills Garden Cemetery in Elmhurst. The Luknow family farmed for many years in DuPage and rural Naperville. Several from here attended the wake and funeral.

Dec 27, 1978 p 17

Mrs. Mae Lambert, 86, passed away at Lakewood Nursing Home in Plainfield on Wednesday where she has been a resident for many years. She was born June 19, 1891, in DuPage Township and she and her husband Grant farmed here before they retired. She is survived by seven grandchildren; nine great grandchildren, a brother Clayton Eaton of Plainfield and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Grant; two sons, Earl and Clyde; and one daughter, Nellie (Mrs. Willard Noble) and one granddaughter, Karen; and sister, Florence Reed; and a brother, George Kirman. She was a member of the DuPage Presbyterian Church and a life long resident of Will Co. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at 1:30 at the Oserman Funeral Chapel in Plainfield with the Rev. Laurence Mc Cullock of the DuPage Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Plainfield Cemetery.

Jan 18 1978 p 12

Word has been received from Miami, Florida, of the death of Frank Lantz on Sunday, January 1st, following a heart attack at his home at the age of 71 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred (nee Beidelman); two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Beverly) Ritli of Yorkville and Mrs. Raymond (Darlene) Cagwin of Aurora; one son, Richard of Chicago; seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Frank (Helen) Hiltz of Naperville, Mrs. Harvey (Margaret) Eichelberger of Oswego, and Mrs. Guy (Olive) Owens of Aurora; one brother, Lowell of Plainfield.

He was born June 14, 1906 in Wheatland Township and resided in this vicinity until nine years ago when the family moved to Florida on account of Mr. Lantz's health.

He was Navy veteran of World War II. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at the Beidelman Funeral Home in Naperville at 1:30. Interment in Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery in Aurora.

Jan 11, 1978 p 18

Mrs. Mabel Leserenz passed away on Thursday at a nursing home near Downers Grove at the age of 74 years. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Elsie Leserenz, and one brother, Clarence Schultz, and a niece Mrs. Ray (Cheryl) Wilker of Kansas City, Mo. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon from the Toon Funeral Home in Downers Grove to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Lemont for services at 2 o'clock. Interment was in Clarendon Hills Cemetery.

April 5, 1978 p 12

Josie Lisson passed away on Thursday at the Ridgewood Nursing Home in Joliet at the age of 92 years. She was born in DuPage July 18, 1886 and resided here until her family retired from farming and moved to Naperville. She is survived by three nephews Alfred Lisson of Naperville, Julian Lisson of Granite City, Ill. and Truman Lisson of Prescott, Arizona. Funeral services were held on Monday from the Fredericks Funeral Home in Naperville with burial in Naperville Cemetery.

Nov 15 1978 p 20

MARIA D. MAGBANUA

Reporter Dec 27, 2004 p13

Bolingbrook resident Maria D. Magbanua, 89, died Dec. 24, 2004, in Central DuPage Hospital, Winfield.

Mass was celebrated Dec. 29 in St. Elizabeth Seton Church, Naperville. Interment was in Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside.

Mrs. Magbanua was a school teacher.

Survivors include seven daughters, Xenia (Butch) Olivera, Lea (Romeo) Obispo, Riza (Denis) Santiago, Dolly (Russell) Steiger, Lerma (Frank Jr.) Coronado, Neva (Frank) Egas, and Nona (Wayne) Malchin; two brothers, Carlos and Vincente Dosado; one sister, Bibiana Baliao; 17 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Mrs. Magbanua was preceded in death by her husband, Emilio; and her son, Raul.

Arrangements were handled by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

met Nov 7 1996 p10

Richard A. Manijak

Richard A. Manijak, 68, died Oct. 25 at Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Mr. Manijak was born in Chicago and was a resident of Bolingbrook for 24 years. He was employed as a retired

warehouse manager for Buddy Products, Chicago.

Funeral services were held Oct. 28 from the Bolingbrook Funeral Chapel to St. Dominic Church, Bolingbrook. Interment is at Resurrection Cemetery, Justice.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia; two daughters, JoAnn (Ray) Schulthies and Joyce (Don) Darges; five grandchildren, Denice Darges, Tammie Darges, Denise (Mike) Mincieli, Dawn (Roy) Pykor-Paeth and Paul Schulthies; two great-grandchildren, Codey Paeth and Brandon Darges; his brother, Leo (Lucille); his sister, Adeline Plotke; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Peter and Anna.

Pratibha Machchhar

Pratibha B. Machchhar, age 39 of Bolingbrook, died at Edward Hospital on Saturday, Oct. 20.

She is survived by her husband, Bharat; her parents, Prabudas and Nirmaldeen; daughter, Suetal; and son, Neil.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Oct. 23, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home.

SUN Aug 21 1991 p24

Helen Marek

Helen Marek (nee Schoonveld), 67, died Wednesday, Aug. 14, 1991, at Hines VA Hospital in Maywood. She was born Sept. 22, 1923, in Cicero to Albert and Nellie (nee Niemeyer) Schoonveld.

Mrs. Marek served in the U.S. Army in World War II as a nurse. She was a Bolingbrook resident and a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Lemont.

She is survived by her husband, Bruno Marek; two daughters, Nancy (David) Bozarth and Gloria (Robert) Schleicher; three sons, Robert (Linda) Rowland, Daniel (Joann) Rowland and Edward (Barbara) Marek; 16 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and five sisters, Harriet Vogel, Anna Hoekstra, Henrika Van Dyke, Jennie Pankow and Pearl DeReiter.

Mrs. Marek was preceded in death by a son, James, her parents and two brothers,

Abel and Clarence Schoonveld.

Visitation was held Friday, Aug. 16, at O'Neil Funeral Home in Lockport. Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 17, at the First Church of the Nazarene, with Pastor Richard Young officiating. Interment was at Willow Hills Cemetery in Willow Springs. Memorials to the family would be appreciated.

MARIA D. MAGBANUA

Maria D. Magbanua, 89, a resident of Bolingbrook, died Friday, Dec. 24, 2004, at Central DuPage Hospital in Winfield. She was born April 9, 1915, in The Philippines.

She was a schoolteacher.

She is survived by seven daughters, Xenia (husband Butch) Olivera, Lea (husband Romeo) Obispo, Riza (husband Denis) Santiago, Dolly (husband Russell) Steiger, Lerma (husband Frank Jr.) Coronado, Neva (husband Frank) Egas and Nona (husband Wayne) Malchin; 17 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Carlos and Vincente Dosado; and a sister, Bibiana Baliao.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Emilio; a son, Raul Magbanua; and her parents, Carlos and Simplicia Dosado.

Visitation was held Tuesday, Dec. 28, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Wednesday, Dec. 29, at St. Elizabeth Seton Church.

Interment followed at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

Pratibha Machchhar

SUN p30 OCT 24 1990

Pratibha Machchhar, 39, of Bolingbrook, died suddenly

on Saturday, Oct. 20, 1990, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born in Kosuma, Kenya, on Aug. 7, 1951.

Mrs. Machchhar was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Bharat; her daughter, Suetal; her son, Neil; and her parents, Prabudas and Nirmaldeen.

Visitation was held from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 23, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Interment was private.

JENNIFER L. MALCOLM

Jennifer L. Malcolm, age 42, of Bolingbrook, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 14, 2019.

Arrangements by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, 630-759-1212.

SUN Jan 7 2008 p14

MeT Apr 25 1996 p 7

William R. Martin Jr.

William R. Martin Jr., 60, died April 18 at Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Mr. Martin was born Oct. 25, 1935, in Detroit, Mich. and was a resident of Bolingbrook for the past 24 years.

Funeral services were held

April 22 at Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home, Naperville. Interment is at Hillcrest Cemetery, Bolingbrook.

He is survived by his wife, Judith; and daughter, Tara Martin, both of Bolingbrook; and his sister, Esther Roy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and

OBITUARIES

Lydia Martin.

Memorial contributions can be made to The First Presbyterian Church of DuPage in Bolingbrook.

SUN July 13 2007

Ralph Martinez p25

Ralph Martinez, age 70, a resident of Bolingbrook for many years, died Friday, July 6, 2007, at home. He was born Nov. 12, 1936, in Chicago.

He was a machinist for Arrow & Gear Company in Downers Grove.

He is survived by his wife, Aurora; son, Joe (wife Melissa) Blanco; daughters, Aurora Villereal, Alina Henry and Renee Martinez; nine grandchildren; and a sister, Charlotte (husband

Frank) Flores.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Carlos and Luc Martinez.

A memorial visitation and service took place Monday, July 9, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium. Cremation private.

SUN AUG 5 1992 p24

A. Vito Martinez

A. Vito Martinez, 62, died Wednesday, July 29, 1992, at St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet. He was born March 29, 1930, in Chicago.

Mr. Martinez and his family established residence in Hampton Park in 1960. With his help, the town was later called Romeoville.

His most notable roles served the children. Mr. Martinez was president of Valley View High School District 211 Board of Education for the two years of its existence (1971, 1972). He was elected to the Valley View Community Unit School District 365U Board of Education when it was organized by consolidating Elementary District 96 and High School District 211 (July 1972) and re-elected each succeeding term thereafter. He served as school board president from July 1972 to November 1981, as board secretary from November 1981 to November 1983, and resumed his presidential post from November 1983 to November 1987.

Gerald Maziarka

MeT p8 Sept 21 1989

Forty-five-year-old Gerald Maziarka, a veteran of the United States Army, died on Wednesday, Sept. 13. He worked for Illinois Bell as a lineman.

He is survived by his wife Jaime; daughters Cassandra and Angelique; granddaughter Ashley; son-in-law James; and brothers Richard, Robert, David and Ralph. He was cremated and buried on Thursday, Sept. 14 at Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Mr. Martinez served in many and varied leadership roles. Mr. Martinez was the president of the Fountaindale Library District (founder/organizer) and president of the Romeoville Mosquito Abatement District (founder/organizer). He

served on the Romeoville Planning Commission, the board of directors for the United Way of Will County and Easter Seal Society of Will County. He served as vice president for the state of Illinois Jaycees and held every office in the Romeoville Jaycees, and was chairman of the committee that organized the Bolingbrook Jaycees. Mr. Martinez served as a board member and president of the Romeoville Parade Association. He also served on the Death Corner Action Committee which sought safer traffic conditions at the intersection of Rt. 53 and Joliet Road. He was a member of the American Legion Post 118, Romeoville Lions Club, and Fraternal Order of St. Frances Wildcats in Chicago.

Mr. Martinez was a veteran of the Korean Conflict. He worked for Commonwealth Edison for 35 years before he retired.

He is survived by his wife, Catherine (nee Gallardo); his daughter, Laura (Dan) Michaels of Texas; his son, Larry (Patricia) of Romeoville; his mother, Juana (the late Arnulfo) of Chicago; his sisters, Mary (Bill) Rickey of Lansing, and Lupe (Tacho)

Gonzales of Berwyn; his brothers, Concho (Linda) of Round Lake, Ill., and John (Lois) of California; and his grandchildren, Jillian and Amanda.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Raymond.

Visitation was held Friday, July 31, at Anderson Funeral Home. Funeral services were held at St. Andrew Catholic Church on Saturday, Aug. 1. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.

The family suggests that memorial donations be made to the A. Vito Martinez Scholarship Fund, c/o Valley View School District Administrative Center, 755 Luther Drive, Romeoville, Ill., 60441.

Reporter Fri March 16 2007 p 20

DONALD L. MURPHY

Twenty-year Bolingbrook resident Donald L. Murphy, 69, died March 10, 2007, in La Grange Memorial Hospital.

A memorial visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., followed by a memorial service at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 17, in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook. Interment will be private.

Mr. Murphy, retired at the age of 68, worked for Laidlaw Transportation for 22 years.

Survivors include his wife, Vera; one son, James; three daughters, Donna Cipriani, Kathy Heyl and Jessica Vadar; and five grandchildren.

SUN July 22 1992

Barbara J. Musson

Barbara J. Musson (nee Jacobsen), 55, died Wednesday, July 15, 1992, at St. Joseph Hospital in Chicago. She was born June 7, 1937, in Chicago.

Mrs. Musson was a bookkeeper for Walgreen's in Bolingbrook for 18 years.

She is survived by her husband, Jimmie; her daughters, Debora Placher, Jacqueline Cardona and April; her sons, Jimmie (Donna) II, Thomas (Chris), Gary (Dorana); her sisters, Louise (Clyde)

Daughertt, Mildred (Robert) Davies, Judith (Herb) Smith; Elizabeth Jacobsen, Jacqueline Jacobsen; her brother, Earl (Mary); her mother-in-law, Opal Musson; and nine grandchildren.

Visitation and funeral services were held on Saturday, July 18, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. The Rev. Edward Duracka officiated the service. Interment was private.

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Barbara Musson

Barbara J. Musson (nee Jacobsen), age 55, died July 15 at St. Joseph Hospital. She was a 30-year resident of Bolingbrook.

A bookkeeper for Walgreen's in Bolingbrook for 18 years, she retired in 1991.

She is survived by her husband, Jimmie; children, Debra Placher, Jacqueline Cardona, Jimmie II (Donna), Thomas (Chris), Gary (Dorana) and April; nine grandchildren; sisters, Louise (Clyde) Daughett, Mildred Helen (Robert) Davis, Judith (Herb) Smith, Elizabeth and Jacqueline Jacobsen; a brother, Earl (Mary) and mother-in-law, Opal Musson.

Services were held Saturday, July 18 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home.

meT p 26 Dec 21, 2000

George E. Musson III

Twenty-eight year Bolingbrook resident George E. Musson III, 57, died Dec. 12 (2000) in Edward Hospital, Naperville.

No services were held. He was cremated.

Mr. Musson was a project manager for AT&T Bell Laboratories in Naperville for 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Gertie; his parents, George and Donna; two brothers, Richard and Robert; and one sister, Laura.

Arrangements were made by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel.

SUN Dec 15 2000

GEORGE E. MUSSON III

George E. Musson III, 57, a 28-year resident of Bolingbrook and former two-year resident of Darien, died Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2000, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born July 30, 1943, in Chicago.

He was a project manager at AT&T Bell Laboratories in Naperville for 20 years.

He is survived by his wife, Gertie (Drucker); his parents, George and Donna Musson; brothers, Richard and Robert; and sister, Laura.

Visitation will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, at McCauley Funeral Chapel and Cremation Service, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook.

meT AUG 6 1992 p 6

Vito Martinez

A. Vito Martinez died July 29 at St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet. He lived in Romeoville for 32 years. In recent years he suffered from diabetes.

Born March 29, 1930 in Chicago, in 1960 he and his family established residence in Hampton Park, Ill., which later became part of Romeoville.

A veteran of the U.S. Army who served in the Korean Conflict, he was a retired engineer for Commonwealth Edison, having worked for the company for 35 years.

In 1991, after he retired from the Valley View school board, the district's first middle school, West View, was renamed for Martinez.

He is survived by his wife Catherine (nee Gallardo); children, Laura (Dan) Michaels of Houston, Texas, and Larry (Patricia) Martinez of Romeoville; his mother, Juana Martinez; brothers and sisters, Lupe (Tacho) Gonzalez of Berwyn, Mary (Bill) Rickey of Lansing, Concho (Linda) Martinez of Round Lake, and John (Lois) Martinez of Glendale, Calif.; and by grandchildren, Jillian and Amanda.

He was preceded in death by his father, Arnulfo Martinez, and a brother, Raymond Martinez.

Visitation was last Friday, July 31 at Anderson Funeral Home, with Mass on Saturday at St. Andrew Catholic Church, followed by interment at Resurrection Cemetery, all in Romeoville.

Memorial donations are being accepted in the name of the A. Vito Martinez Scholarship Fund, c/o Valley View School Administration Center, 755 Luther Drive, Romeoville.



Martinez

RONALD W. MATTSEY SR.

64, of Bolingbrook
Reporter MAY 4 2011 P 20
Ronald W. Mattsey Sr., 64, at
rest May 1, 2011 at Hines V.A.
Hospital. Vietnam veteran, U.S. Air
Force. 40 Year resident of Bolingbrook,
Mr. Mattsey was a self-employed parts
rebuilder. He was also an avid train hob-
byist. Beloved husband of Elizabeth nee
Sheldon. Loving father of Ronald Jr.
(Debra), Donna (Matthew) Veldt, Melinda
(Daniel) and William Mattsey. Devoted
grandfather of Valerie, Kyle, Ethan
and Zachary. Dear brother of Randall
Mattsey. Funeral Services Friday May 6,
2011 at 10:00 A.M. at West Suburban
Funeral Home & Cremation Services,
39 N. Cass Ave., Westmont. Interment
Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery.
Visitation Thursday 5:00 to 8:00 P.M.
Info 630-852-8000 or www.westsubur-
banfh.com

RONALD MATTSEY SR.

64, of Bolingbrook
Reporter MAY 11 2011 P 28
Ronald Mattsey Sr., 64, of Bolingbrook,
passed away May 1, 2011. By West
Suburban Funeral Home & Cremation
Services, 39 N. Cass, Westmont.
630-852-8000

MET P 41 MAY 10 2001
Thomas Merrill

Fifteen-year Bolingbrook resi-
dent Thomas Merrill, 41, died
May 2 (2001) in Good Samaritan
Hospital, Downers Grove.

Services were held May 8 in
Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral
Chapel. Interment was in
Oakridge Cemetery, Hillside.

Mr. Merrill was a quote
reporter for Financial Industries.

Survivors include his wife,
Sharon; two sons, Thomas D.
and Brandon; his mother,
Piccola; one brother, Lendsay;
and two sisters, Myra Brennan
and Norvelle.

MABLE MELMUKA

SVN P 18 DEC 1 2000
Mable Melmuka, 81, a Boling-
brook resident since 1993, died
Sunday, Nov. 26, 2000, at Hinsdale
Hospital in
Hinsdale. She
was born Jan.
24, 1919, in
Carterville.

She was a
homemaker.

She is sur-
vived by a son,
Dennis Melmu-
ka; three
daughters,
Helen Suter,
Sharon (husband John) Rempert
and Barbara (husband Harv) Vitha;
four grandchildren; four great-
grandchildren; and a sister, Lucille
Gasper.

She was preceded in death by
her parents, James and Lillian
Smith.

A funeral service was held
Wednesday, Nov. 29, at McCauley
Funeral Chapel and Cremation Ser-
vice in Bolingbrook. Pastor Andy
Hagen officiated.

Interment took place in River
Hills Memorial Park Cemetery in
Batavia.

**Mable Melmuka**

MET P 37
DEC 7 2000
Mable Melmuka

Seven-year Bolingbrook resi-
dent Mable Melmuka, 81, died
Nov. 26 (2000) in Hinsdale
Hospital.

Services were held Nov. 29 in
the Bolingbrook-McCauley
Funeral Chapel. Interment was
in River Hills Memorial Park,
Batavia.

Survivors include one son,
Dennis; three daughters, Helen
Suter, Sharon Rempert and
Barbara Vitha; one sister,
Lucille Gasper; four grandchil-
dren; and four great-grandchil-
dren.

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DANILO S. MANAGO

SVN P 17 AUG 18 2000
Danilo S. Manago, 48, died Tues-
day, Aug. 15, 2000, at Edward Hos-
pital in Naperville. He was born
March 18, 1952, in the Philippines.

Formerly of Woodridge, he
moved to Bolingbrook three years
ago. He was employed as a receiv-
ing clerk by Tricon Industries in
Downers Grove.

He is survived by his wife, Edith
Manago of Bolingbrook; one son,

Jose Manago; and two daughters,
Shirley and Annabelle Manago.

The funeral service will begin at
9:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 18, with
prayers from Bolingbrook-Mc-
Cauley Funeral Chapel, 530 W.
Boughton Road, Bolingbrook, to a
10 a.m. Mass of Christian burial at
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic
Church, 325 Whitewater Drive, Bol-
ingbrook. The Rev. David Hankus
will officiate.

Cremation is private.

Theodore Mersman

SVN AUG 16 1989 P 18

Theodore J. "Ted" Mers-
man, 45, of Warrenville died
Wednesday, Aug. 9, 1989, at
Edward Hospital in Naperv-
ille. He was born April 6,
1944, in Aurora.

Mr. Mersman was the
owner and operator of Babe's
Standard Service Station in
Naperville, and also the
owner of Brook Auto of Bol-
ingbrook. He was a member
of the Tiger Club of Aurora,
and a past member of the Na-
perville Jaycees and Naperv-
ille Rotary Club.

Surviving are his wife,
Donna; two sons, Matthew
and Mark of Naperville; his
parents, Virgal and Doris
Mersman of Aurora; one sis-
ter, Barb Luebke of Naperv-
ille; and four brothers —
John of Garnett, Kans., Fred
and David of Naperville, and
Kenny of Paw Paw.

Also surviving are his
grandmother, Ida Mersman
of Garnett; and his parents-
in-law, Roger and Betty Sulli-
van of Naperville.

Visitation was held from 3
to 9 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 11,
at the Friedrich-Jones Fu-
neral Home.

Funeral services wereheld
there at 11 a.m. Saturday,
Aug. 12, followed by an 11:30
a.m. Mass at St. Thomas The
Apostle Church.

Interment was at SS. Peter
and Paul Cemetery.

Arnulfo Martinez

met p 6 Feb 11 1988

Private funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 8 at Serenity Chapels Funeral Home in Romeoville for 92-year-old Arnulfo "El Maestro" Martinez, father of A. Vito Martinez of Romeoville.

He died last Saturday at Illinois Masonic Hospital.

The elder Martinez was an extermination inspector in packing houses after he moved from his native Mexico to Chicago in the 1920s, but he was best known as "El Maestro," a musician and the man who founded the first Mariachi band in Chicago, called Mariachi Jalisco, named for the state of Jalisco in Mexico where Martinez was born.

He was also a founder of the Orchestra Band which introduced Spanish music for dancing to the area, often playing at Dreamland, a dance hall on the Near West Side.

A musician who could play most every instrument, he favored the string instruments, but also played the tuba in a symphony band in McKinley Park.

In honor of the musician and man, a Memorial Mass will be said on Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. at St. Andrew Church in Romeoville, with Mariachi bands in attendance.

Martinez is survived by his wife Juana (nee Cedillo) who he married in Guadalajara, Mexico in 1916.

They have six children, including four sons: A. Vito; John, of Glendale, Calif., who continues the musical tradition of his father with a Latin band; Concho of Round Lake, Ill.; and Ray of Villa Park.

Daughters are Guadalupe "Lupe" Gonzales of Berwyn, Ill., and Mary Rickey of Lansing, Ill.

He is also survived by a sister, Carmelita Martinez of Baha, Calif., and by 15 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and by one great-great-grandchild.

A resident of the Southwest Side,

Martinez was president of an Hispanic senior citizens group, and for 18 years, 1965-1983, president of the Chicago Senior Citizens Club.

An avid soccer player and coach, as well as a lifelong sports fan, he was president of the Liga Deportiva Mexicana, an association of Mexican sports groups in the Chicago area.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the St. Andrew's Parish Council would be appreciated.

Steve Migitz

met p 7 Dec 8 1993

Steve Migitz, age 78 of Bolingbrook, died on Thursday, Dec. 2, at Monticello Nursing Center in Hinsdale. Migitz was a dock foreman for M. Block & Sons Trucking and was a veteran of World War II serving with the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his daughters, Maye Thompson, Dolores Fertig, Geraldine Van Enkebort and Sandra (Gus) Kanakes; sons, Tom (Rhenata) Miedona, Joseph (Sue) Miedona and Robert (Sandy) Migitz; nine grandchildren; brother, Michael; and sisters Sophie and Polly.

Funeral services were held at Modell Funeral Home on Saturday, Dec. 4, with interment at Irving Park Cemetery in Chicago.

Theresa Mueller

met p 22 Nov 17 1988

Theresa R. Mueller, age 53, died Nov. 15 at her home in Bolingbrook. She was a housewife, a member of the Bolingbrook Youth Organization and a CCD teacher at St. Dominic Church.

She is survived by her husband Ralph; by daughters Dawn Sanchez, Donna

Adams, Linda Mueller, Karen Moody; by sons David and Eric; by nine grandchildren; her father Henry Trzebiatowski; father-in-law Raymond Mueller; brother Gerald Trzebiatowski; sisters Nathalie Haran, Margaret Klein, Henrietta Kelly, Susan Proskey, Bernadette Deangelis and Rosemarie Wawroski; and by brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews and many friends.

Visitation is Thursday, Nov. 17 from 5-9 p.m. at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook and on Friday from 2-9 p.m., with the funeral on Saturday, Nov. 19 at 9:15 p.m. from Brook-Ridge to St. Dominic Church at 10 a.m. Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

Leonard Mueller

met p 9 June 30 1983

Leonard T. Mueller, a longtime resident of the Lockport and Romeoville area and most recently of Bolingbrook, for the last three years, died June 20 at Hinsdale Hospital after having suffered a stroke two weeks earlier. He was age 56.

He is survived by four children: sons Guy Mueller of Texas, Reno and King Mueller of Iowa, and daughter Lani Mueller of Arizona. The children grew up in this area before moving to other states.

Semi-retired for several years, Mueller was known as "one of Chicago's finest auto body men."

Services were June 25 at St. Benedict's Episcopal Church in Bolingbrook, with the Rev. Chilton Knudsen officiating.

JOHN P. MORITZ

Wedding

John P. Moritz, age 79, of Bolingbrook, passed away on Sunday, March 31, 2019.

Arrangements by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, 630-759-1212.

James Mortimer

met p 8 July 25 1985

Services will be Thursday, July 25 for James K. Mortimer, a 13-year resident of the Bolingbrook area and a veteran of three wars. He was 57 at the time of death.

A truck driver for Century Motor Freight Co., he served his country in World War II, and the Korean and Vietnam conflicts.

He is survived by his wife Wilma; by a son, Michael (Judy); by two daughters, Melanie Kupsef and Kimberly Mortimer; and by his father-in-law, Grady Leigh.

Visitation is Thursday from 9 to 10 a.m., with services at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, 131 E. Boughton Road at 10 a.m., the Rev. Thomas Cross officiating.

James K. Mortimer

James K. Mortimer, 57, a 13-year resident of Bolingbrook, died July 22, 1985, at Mercy Hospital in Chicago.

Mr. Mortimer was born in Chicago on May 6, 1928. He worked as a truck driver for Century Motor Freight Company.

He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans organization and the Air Force Sergeants Association. He was a World War II veteran, as well as a veteran of

the Korean War and Vietnam War.

Mr. Mortimer is survived by his wife, Wilma (Leigh); a son, Michael (Judy) of Hillside; two daughters, Kimberly Kupfep, and Melanie; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, July 25, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. The Rev. Thomas Cross, of Friendship Methodist Church, performed the service.

James Majewski Dies

In Plane Crash

BEACON p1 Vol 3 No1 Jan 1 1964

Tragedy struck a Colonial Village family on Christmas eve when a joy ride in a private plane ended up in the icy waters of Lake Michigan, carrying to their deaths three men, one of them James Majewski, 26, of 184 Melbrook.

A fourth passenger, Miss Adrienne Platt of Chicago, swam safely ashore. According to her report, the plane made two landing attempts at Meigs field when the engine cut out, plunging the plane into the lake. Owner and pilot of the air craft was Robt Truadt, assistant vice president of a Chicago loan company. The other passenger was Lester Cohn, also of Chicago.

Divers made several attempts on Wednesday and Thursday to find the bodies of the men. As of Thursday they had located only Cohn's body.

Mr Majewski, his wife Mary Ann and two small children have lived in Colonial Village for the past year. He was a member of the recently formed Auxiliary Police unit.

DIVERS FIND MAJEWSKI

BEACON p3 Vol 3 No 2 Jan 8 1964

Divers located the body of James Majewski in Lake Michigan late Saturday afternoon. Majewski, a resident of Colonial Village, was one of three men who died in the crash of a private plane on Christmas Eve. Funeral services were held in Chicago on Tuesday.

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SYMPATHY

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Jan 12 1964

THE CVCO extends their deepest sympathy to member Mary Ann Majewski of 184 Melbrook on the death of her husband Jim Majewski who was killed in the crash of a light plane off Meigs field in Lake Michigan on Xmas Eve. Jim was a member of the Will Cty. Auxillary Police Force. He leaves his wife Mary Ann, and two children Debbie, five, and Gregory 2½. The funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, January 13, 1964, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, 1000 S. Halsted St., Chicago, Ill. 60607.

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Florence Migler

met p7 Feb 17 1984

Florence Migler, age 65 of Bolingbrook, died on Monday, Jan. 31, at Meadowbrook Manor. Migler was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Roy; children, Edward (Judy) Tabis, John (Marilyn) Tabis, Carol (Mark) Weidinger and Debbie (Tom) Furr; 12 grandchildren; sister, Jeanette (Edward) Sarna; brothers, Joseph (Linda) and Stanley (Luella) Kobiec; brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Feb. 4, at St. Dominic Catholic Church with interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville. Arrangements were handled by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home.

Thomas McCracken III

met p 18 July 10 1986

Thomas J. McCracken III, nine-day-old son of state Rep. Thomas J. McCracken, Jr. and his wife Peggy, died Wednesday, July 2 at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago. The child was born June 23 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove.

In addition to his parents, the baby is survived by his sister Catherine; brother Michael; and grandparents Thomas and Eileen McCracken, Hinsdale and Michael and Gertrude Jamrok, Frankfort, Ill.

Services were arranged by Hollowell and James Funeral Home, Downers Grove. Funeral Mass was held Saturday, July 5 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church,

Darien, with Fr. Russell Gavin officiating. Interment was at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside.

The family requests memorials to the Tree of Life, c/o Good Samaritan Hospital, 3815 S. Highland Ave., Downers Grove, Ill. 60515.

Rep. Thomas McCracken, Jr. is an attorney and state representative from the 81st District, which includes Darien and a portion of Bolingbrook. He is the Republican assistant floor leader in the Illinois House and ranking Republican on the House Judiciary II committee. Peggy McCracken is also an attorney.

GARY E. MALEC
 SUN p 25 July 14 2000
 Gary E. Malec, 45, died Saturday, July 8, 2000, from injuries suffered in a plane crash in Duluth, Minn., en

route to a fishing trip in Canada. He was born June 8, 1955, in Chicago.

Formerly a resident of Woodridge and Countryside, he moved to Bolingbrook one year ago. He was employed by ST Services in Blue Island as a supervisor for two years. He graduated from Morton West High School in 1973 and Illinois Benedictine College in Lisle. He was a member of Pilots Chamber Association of Schaumburg, and he was an avid outdoorsman and fisherman.



Gary E. Malec

He is survived by his wife, Consuelo (Ordonez) Malec of Bolingbrook; one son, Javier Ordonez; one daughter, Megan Malec; his mother, Evelyn Malec; one sister, Catherine Malec; and his father-in-law, Alfonso Ordonez.

He was preceded in death by his father, Edward Malec, and his mother-in-law, Monse Ordonez.

The funeral service took place July 12 with prayers from Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel in Bolingbrook to a Mass of Christian burial at St. Scholastica Church in Woodridge.

Interment was at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

Bolingbrook man dies in crash

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Authorities released the names Sunday of three Chicago-area men who died in a plane crash near Duluth International Airport.

They were Gary E. Malec, 45, of Bolingbrook; Mark Miles, 42, of Streamwood; and Lawrence C. Gardner, 49, of Schaumburg.

They were flying to Canada for a fishing trip when their twin-engine

plane crashed Saturday, said Steven Steblay, an investigator with the St. Louis County Sheriff's Department.

Their Piper Twin Comanche took off from Duluth bound for Thunder Bay, Ontario, at 1:30 p.m. It disappeared from radar screens and went down in a wooded area about five miles from the airport.

It was foggy at the time, and the poor visibility prevented authorities

from immediately sending up search aircraft. A state patrol helicopter pilot spotted the crash site at 3:15 p.m.

The Federal Aviation Administration is investigating. Because the investigation is not complete, Steblay said, authorities were not ready to say which of the three men was piloting the plane.

For obituary information, see page 25.

Ruby Morrison

SUN p 24 Feb 13 1991
 Ruby Fay Morrison, age 80, died Feb. 6 at Edward Hospital. Born Aug. 6, 1910, in Caldwell, Ohio, she moved to Lemont and subsequently Bolingbrook.

For 23 years she was a mail sorter at the Park Ridge post office, and retired at age 65.

She was preceded in death by her husband, the late George W. Morrison, and is survived by a son, Larry (Diane), by a granddaughter, Dianne Lee, and by three sisters and one brother in Ohio.

Arrangements were made by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook.

Ruby F. Morrison

SUN p 24 Feb 13 1991
 Ruby F. Morrison, 80, of Bolingbrook died on Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1991, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born in Caldwell, Ohio, on Aug. 6, 1910.

Mrs. Morrison worked as a mail sorter at the Park Ridge Post Office. She retired at age 65, after 23 years of service.

Mrs. Morrison is survived by her son, Larry (Diane); her granddaughter, Dianne Lee; and by one sister and three brothers, all from Ohio.

A funeral service was held on Thursday, Feb. 7, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Interment was private.

DULUTH, MINN.

HERALD News July 10 2000 p A4
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DANA L. MOCK

SUN p 10 Oct 5 2001
 Dana L. Mock, 81, a 26-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Monday, Oct. 1, 2001, at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

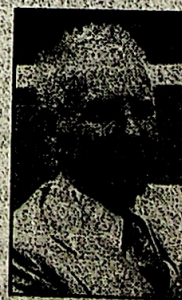
He was born July 29, 1920, in Redkey, Ind., at his home.

A graduate of the University of Indiana, he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and then worked as a research physicist in Washington, D.C., before moving to Bolingbrook. He was president of the Bolingbrook band, an officer of the Fox Valley Electric Vehicle Association and a member of the Illinois Solar Energy Association.

He built and drove Bolingbrook's first electric car in the 1987 Pathways Parade.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Mock; four children, Marcie, Dana Jr., Tracie and Jamie; 10 grandchildren, Lori, Emily, Jeff, Rachel, Andrea, Jared, Nathan, Shea, Trevor and Kayla.

His remains have been donated to the anatomical research program at the University of Indiana School of Medicine.



Dana L. Mock

SUN p 23 Sept 1 2000

LORRAINE MOORE

Lorraine Moore, 79, died Friday, Aug. 25, 2000, in North Aurora. She was born Oct. 9, 1920, in Chicago to Robert and Marie McFee.

A resident of Bolingbrook for 26 years, she was employed as a secretary by Winston Village Association in Bolingbrook for five years. She was a member of the Bolingbrook Chorus.



Lorraine Moore

She is survived by a son, Joseph "Jerry" (wife Cathy) Moore; a daughter, Michele "Mickey" (husband Karl) Zack; two granddaughters, Janet and Linda; a sister, LaVerne (husband Raymond) Talty; and several nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Joseph.

The funeral service took place Tuesday, Aug. 29, beginning at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel in Bolingbrook and proceeding to a Mass of Christian burial at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Bolingbrook.

Interment took place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Worth.

GERDA I. MCCURRY

Gerda I. (Lorenzen) McCurry, 48, of Bolingbrook died Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2001, at home. She was born Feb. 14, 1952, in Germany.

She was a receptionist for Title Co.

She is survived by her husband, Randal; children, Heather, Mandie, Stephanie and Dana; mother, Margaret Lorenzen; and brother, Godfried (wife Jeannie) Lorenzen.

She was preceded in death by her father, Kurt Lorenzen.

A funeral service took place Friday, Jan. 12, at Modell Funeral Home in Darien. Pastor Jon Schlenker officiated.

Interment was private.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, DuPage Area Office, 999 N. Main St., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137.

Natividad Mipana

Bolingbrook resident Natividad Mipana, 67, died April 12 (2001) in Edward Hospital, Naperville.

No services were held. Cremation was private.

A certified nurses assistant, Mrs. Mipana worked at Branded HealthCare Center in Northbrook for six years.

Survivors include three sons, Joseph, Jessie and Jonathan; three daughters, Mary Ann Borjal, Teresa Elizaga and Christina Angeles; five brothers; three sisters; and five grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel.

John Manly

John Manly, 82, late of 1104 Brighton rd., Naperville, died Friday, Dec. 21, 1990, at the Americana Healthcare Center in Naperville. He was born Dec. 2, 1908, in Chicago.

He had been a resident of Bolingbrook since 1976, and was a member of the Bolingbrook Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Manly is survived by one son, William, of Naperville; one daughter, Patricia Feltes, of Springfield, Mo.; two grandchildren; two sisters — Julie and Veronica Manley of Franklin Park. He

was preceded in death by his wife, Estelle.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 24, at SS. Peter and Paul Church. Interment took place at St. Casimir Cemetery in Chicago.

Local arrangements were made by the Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Assn.

Katherine B. Miller

Fifteen-year Bolingbrook resident Katherine B. Miller, 45, died Aug. 29 (2002) in Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital, Downers Grove.

Services were held Sept. 3 in Adams-Winterfield & Sullivan Funeral Home, Downers Grove. Interment was in Clarendon Hills Cemetery, Darien.

Mrs. Miller was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Gary; one son, Nicholas; one daughter, Jessica; one stepdaughter, Heather; one brother, Robert Kovacs; and one grandchild.

ROBERTO R. MUNOZ

Roberto R. Munoz, 81, of Bolingbrook died Thursday, March 4, 2004, at Hinsdale Hospital. He was born Sept. 15, 1922, in San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

He retired from General Motors in 1984 after working at the Fisher Body plant in Willow Springs.

He is survived by his wife, Josefina; three daughters, Rosa Elena Munoz, Irene (husband Jose Luis) Oseguera and Genoveva (husband Antonio) Mandujano; four sons, Roberto Munoz Jr., Jose (wife Veronica) Munoz, Alejandro Munoz and Jaime Munoz; nine grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation took place Sunday, March 7, at Overman-Jones Funeral Home in Plainfield. Funeral services were held Monday, March 8, at the funeral home.

Interment was at St. Mary Immaculate Cemetery in Plainfield.

Robert L. Marsic

SUN p 34 Dec 5 1990

Robert L. Marsic, 57, a resident of Bolingbrook for 15 years, died Monday, Dec. 3, 1990, at Elmhurst Memorial Hospital in Elmhurst. Mr. Marsic was formerly a resident of Glendale Heights and Cicero. He was born Sept. 12, 1933, in Chicago.

Mr. Marsic worked as a warehouseman in shipping and receiving at Beatrice Hunt-Wesson in Northlake for 22 years and was a veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving as a member of the United States Marine Corps. He was a member of American Legion #1288 in Bolingbrook and was a past member of both the Bolingbrook Lions Club and the Bolingbrook Moose.

Mr. Marsic is survived by his wife, Sandra (Stroheker); former wife, Dolores Childers; two children, Cynthia Rose Marsic and Sandra (Dennis) Thompson; six step-children; four grandchildren, Heather, Kimberly, Heidi and Danny; 10 step-grandchildren; his mother, Emily Marsic; a brother John Jr.; two sisters, Barbara Acosta and Elaine Marsic; and brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, Dec. 5, from 2 to 9 p.m. at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, 131 E. Boughton rd., Bolingbrook. Chapel services will be held at the funeral home at 9 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 6, and will be followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Dominic Church, 440 E. Briarcliff rd., at 9:30

a.m. Interment will follow immediately at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

MET Dec 6 1990 p 7
Robert Marsic

Robert L. Marsic of Bolingbrook died at Elmhurst Memorial Hospital on Monday, Dec. 3, at the age of 57. Marsic was a warehouseman for 22 years with Beatrice-Hunt-Wesson in North Lake, was a member of Bolingbrook American League Post #1288, a past member of the Bolingbrook Lions Club and the Bolingbrook Moose Lodge, and served with the U.S. Marines in the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra (nee Stroheker), and his ex-wife, Dolores Childers; by daughters Cynthia Rose Marsic and Sandra (Dennis) Thompson; grandchildren, Heather, Kimberly, Heidi and Danny; mother, Emily Marsic; one brother, John Jr.; sisters, Barbara Acosta and Elaine Marsic; six step-children, 10 step-grandchildren, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 6, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic Catholic Church with interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

Vincent P. Mohrs

SUN p 30 10/23/91

Vincent P. Mohrs, of Bolingbrook, died Sunday, Oct. 20, 1991, at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Joliet. He was 79.

Mr. Mohrs was born July 23, 1912, in Chicago.

He worked as a pressman for the Chicago Tribune, the Chicago Sun-Times, the Back Of The Yards Journal and the Southtown Economist for 15 years. He retired at age 70.

Mr. Mohrs is survived by his wife, Esther (nee Bowman); two children, Ronald (Marie) and Linda Rowe; six grandchildren, two great grandchildren, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation was held Tuesday, Oct. 22, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook, followed by a chapel service. Entombment was at Evergreen Mausoleum in Evergreen Park.

Myrtle R. Moody

MET p 5 June 22 1989

Myrtle R. Moody, age 76, died Tuesday, June 20, at Edward Hospital, Naperville.

She was a homemaker and had lived in Bolingbrook for the past 2½ years.

Moody is survived by her son Jim (Barbara); daughter Judy Turbville; six grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and brother Karl (Dorothy) Thomas.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, June 22, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, Bolingbrook. Funeral services will be held Friday, June 23, in the funeral home chapel. Interment is private.

Myrtle R. Moody

SUN p 18 June 28 1989

Myrtle R. Moody, 76, died Tuesday, June 20, 1989, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born June 13, 1913, in Coldale, Virginia, and lived in Virginia for 46 years.

A homemaker, Mrs. Moody lived 30 years in Chicago and 2½ years in Bolingbrook.

Mrs. Moody is survived by her son, Jim (Barbara); her daughter Judy Turbville; and her brother Carl (Dorothy) Thomas. She is the grandmother of six and the great-grandmother of five.

Visitation was held from 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday, June 22, and funeral services were held at noon on Friday, June 23, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Interment was private.

Lillian Mirabella

MET p 17 Sept 7 1989

One-hundred-year-old Lillian Mirabella, a widowed Bolingbrook housewife, died on Sunday, Sept. 3 at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet.

Mirabella is survived by her daughters Lorraine (Eugene) Kunysz, Florence Miller and Emily (William) Tokarz and sons Joseph (Ruth) and Salvatore, Jr. She was the grandmother of 25 and had many great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Visitation was on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 5 and 6 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook with funeral services on Thursday, Sept. 7 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Bolingbrook. Interment is at St. Mary's Cemetery in Evergreen Park.

Young girl mourned as driver is sought

SUN Sept 19, 1994

by Kathy Gannon

The SUN is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the hit-and-run driver whose automobile struck and killed a 12-year-old Bolingbrook girl Saturday evening on Route 53, just north of Briarcliff road in Bolingbrook.

According to a police report, Katherine Mittelstaedt was walking southbound on the west side of Route 53 at the side of the road with three other girls at 8:18 p.m. when a mid-sized dark blue car with white vinyl roof struck her from behind, knocking her 30 feet into the ditch.

The car contained four males and continued south on Route 53 after striking the girl, witnesses stated.

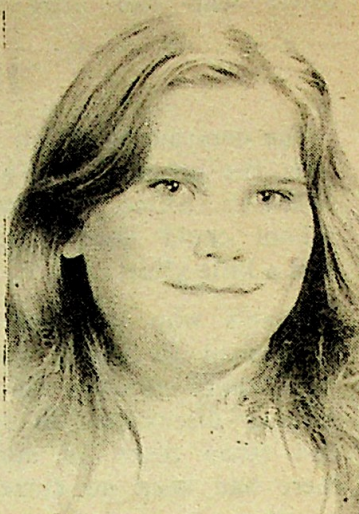
After the accident, the girl's three companions ran to a home on Avondale court to phone authorities.

Paramedics from the Bolingbrook Fire Department transported Katherine to Edward Hospital in Naperville where she was pronounced dead on arrival.

In a statement given by the DuPage County coroner's office, witnesses stated that the car jumped the curb before striking the girl, but Deputy Chief Ronald Chrusczyk of the Bolingbrook Police Department said it is unclear at this time whether or not the girls were walking along the side of the roadway or on the grass next to the road.

Raymond Mittelstaedt, Katherine's father, said Tuesday that the girls were returning from walking a friend home when the accident happened. Katherine walked along Rt. 53 two or three times a week, he said, and always along the path next to the road.

"I'd like to see them put a walkway there," he said, "farther away from the street." The impact of the tragedy had stunned the



Katherine Mittelstaedt

family so much, he added, that "It hasn't sunk in yet."

Katherine was a seventh-grade student at B.J. Ward middle school in Bolingbrook. Flags were flown at half-staff at schools in the district this week to mourn Katherine's death. Her funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home.

Bolingbrook police are seeking information about the car, which is believed to have a loud exhaust and possible damage to the right front side.

Chrusczyk, who is in charge of the investigation, stated that traffic investigators are actively following up on all leads provided by residents.

"That's really all we have to go on," he said. "We're going to have to rely on the hope that someone saw something or knows of a car that fits the description."

Taken from the scene were pieces of the car and paint scrapings from Katherine's clothing. This evidence has been sent to the crime lab in Joliet, according to Chrusczyk. Results of the lab tests may show the car's make and approximate age.

Citizens who think they have information that may pertain to the case are requested to call the police department at 759-0474.

Hit-and-run driver sought in death of 12-year-old girl

Met p 4 Sept 20 1984
Bolingbrook police are searching for the driver who struck and killed 12-year-old Katherine Mittelstaedt Saturday night as she and three friends walked along the shoulder of Ill. Rt. 53 north of Briarcliff Road.

Police know that there are at least two or three eyewitnesses who can identify the driver — the other passengers in the hit-and-run car. But, none of them has come forward yet.

The passengers are considered witnesses, police officials say. If they fail to come forward, they can be prosecuted for obstruction and possibly as accessories. The case is being investigated as a "reckless homicide."

By-standers say there were four men in the car which hit the girl just after 8 p.m. on Sept. 15 as she walked southbound.

They described the car as mid-sized, dark blue with a white vinyl top. The car may also have a loud exhaust system and, as a result of the accident, damage to the right front fender, police say.

After striking the girl, the driver sped off southbound down Ill. Rt. 53.

Three girls who were with Katherine when the accident occurred say they all were walking on the grassy shoulder, not in the roadway.

Evidence gathered at the scene, from the curb and guard rail, indicates that the car may have jumped the curb before hitting the victim, says deputy chief Ron Chruszczyk.

Katherine's friends say that they were walking home from a friend's house on Lee Lane. Katherine lived at 105 Cypress Drive. They were heading southbound along Ill. Rt. 53, across from Eagle, when Katherine was hit.

THEY WERE APPARENTLY walking single-file with Katherine last in line, police say.

"They heard a noise, heard the impact, turned around and Katherine was gone,"

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they say. She was thrown approximately 30 feet into a field.

The girls ran to a home on Avondale Court to call for help. Police and paramedics received the call at 8:18 p.m. Katherine was pronounced dead on arrival at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

Police gathered some evidence at the scene — mainly paint samples — which were sent for analysis in the hopes of pinpointing the make and model of the car. Investigators are also in the process of following up on "tons" of leads and tips they have been given, Chruszczyk says.

Police are still looking for information from other witnesses. Any information, no matter how insignificant it might seem, will be processed, Chruszczyk says.

With the number of cars traveling down Ill. Rt. 53 at 8 to 8:15 p.m. on a Saturday night, someone must have seen or heard something, he says. If the car did indeed swerve up onto the shoulder, then someone might have noticed that or the noisy exhaust, he adds.

Martha Mittelstaedt, the victim's mother, discovered what had happened as she walked along Ill. Rt. 53 toward Lee Lane to meet her daughter, police say. She saw the squads and ambulance and rushed to see what had happened.

The child's injuries were so severe that officers held the mother back at the accident scene.

Ironically, Mrs. Mittelstaedt had served as a crossing guard for some years at the intersection of Ill. Rt. 53 and Briarcliff Road, protecting countless children from becoming traffic fatalities.

Katherine, a seventh grade student at B.J. Ward Middle School, is also survived by her father Raymond Mittelstaedt, sister Amanda and brother Timothy.

Anyone with information about the accident should call Bolingbrook police at (312) 759-0460.

Katherine Mittelstaedt

Met p 8 Sept 20 1984
Katherine M. Mittelstaedt, age 12, died Saturday in a traffic accident on Ill. Rt. 53 at Briarcliff Road in Bolingbrook. She was a seventh grader at B.J. Ward Middle School and a member of the Girl Scouts.

She is survived by her parents, Raymond and Martha Mittelstaedt; by a brother, Timothy; a sister, Amanda; and by grandparents, Elwin and Marie Mittelstaedt and Horace and Katherine McKinney.

Services were Wednesday at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook with Bishop Tedford A. Gillette of the Church of Latter Day Saints officiating. Inter-

A Tragic Death

SUN p 2A Sept 19 1984

The hit-and-run accident which took the life of Bolingbrook's 12-year-old Katherine Mittlestaedt stunned not only her family, friends and classmates, but the entire Village. That a young life could be lost in a fleeting instant is tragic, indeed.

Bolingbrook Police work constantly patrolling our major streets to combat reckless drivers, and the necessity of such patrols is pointed up by the young girl's death.

Now, Bolingbrook Police are working diligently to track down the cowardly driver who fled after his automobile

caused Katherine's death. In order to help the police in this endeavor, The SUN is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the hit-and-run driver who took Katherine's life. We do this with a sense of sympathy for Katherine's family and outrage at this criminal act, and we do it in the hope that that this monetary incentive will spur anyone who may have useful information about the occurrence to pass it along to the proper authorities. Anyone with information is urged to call Bolingbrook police at 759-0474.

Katherine M. Mittelstaedt

Katherine M. Mittelstaedt, 12, of Bolingbrook, died Saturday, Sept. 15, 1984. She was born on Feb. 28, 1972.

Miss Mittelstaedt was a seventh grade student at Bernard J. Ward Middle School and a member of the Bolingbrook Girl Scouts.

She is survived by her parents, Raymond and Martha; her brother, Timothy; her

sister, Amanda; and her grandparents, Elwin and Marie Mittelstaedt and Horace and Katherine McKinney.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 19, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook.

Interment was at the Hillcrest Cemetery in Bolingbrook.

Sorry to learn of the death of William Mattsey. Mr. Mattsey was a former resident of Bolingbrook, but was residing in Wilmington at the time of his death.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Heerd and family just returned from Sterling and Rockford, Illinois, where they visited both their families for the Thanksgiving holidays. Their

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Stanley W. Maslanka

Stanley W. Maslanka, 79, died May 25 at Good Samaritan Hospital.

Mr. Maslanka was born Dec. 3, 1916 in Chicago and was a resident of Bolingbrook for 24 years. He was employed as an electrician for the Illinois Tollway Authority, and his hobbies included gardening, fishing and golfing.

Funeral services were held May 28 from the Bolingbrook Funeral Chapel to St. Dominic Church, Bolingbrook. Interment is at Resurrection Cemetery, Justice.

He is survived by his wife, Gertrude, nee Giere; two brothers, Chester (Josephine) and Matthew; his sister-in-law, Bess Maslanka; and six nephews.

SUN MAY 29 1996 p 7
Stanley W. Maslanka

Stanley W. Maslanka, 79, died Saturday, May 25, 1996, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove.

Born Dec. 3, 1916, in Chicago, Mr. Maslanka was a 24-year resident of Bolingbrook. He was an electrician with the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority. He enjoyed gardening, fishing and golfing.

He is survived by his wife, Gertrude (nee Giere); his brothers, Chester (Josephine) and Matthew; his sister-in-law, Bess Maslanka; and six nephews.

Services were held Monday, May 27, and Tuesday, May 28.

Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice.

Arrangements were handled by Bolingbrook Funeral Chapel.

SUN MAY 13 1992 p 24
Linda M. Munson

Linda M. Munson (nee Butler), 37, of Bolingbrook, died Friday, May 8, 1992, at Bolingbrook Medical Center. She was born Nov. 28, 1954, in Macomb, Miss.

Mrs. Munson was employed as a registered nurse at MacNeil Hospital in Berwyn for nine years. She was a member of Living Water Assembly of God Church in Bolingbrook, where she was also involved with the Sunday School program.

She is survived by her husband, Roosevelt Jr.; three children, Stephanie, Stacia and Shawna; her parents, Robert Butler and Marva Butler-White; her stepfather, Steve White; her parents-in-law, Roosevelt Sr. and Juliet Munson; six sisters and brothers, Renee (Michael) Traylor, Robert, Jeanine (William) Sylsema, Yolanda, Shawn and Patrick; and by her brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Mrs. Munson was preceded in death by a sister, Pamela Butler.

Visitation was held at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook on Tuesday, May 12, followed by funeral services at Living Water Assembly of God Church. Interment was at Hillcrest Cemetery in Bolingbrook.

Linda Munson

met MAY 14 1992 p 4
Services were this week for 37-year-old Linda M. Munson (nee Butler) who died suddenly on May 8 at the Bolingbrook Medical Center.

Born in Mississippi, she was a Registered Nurse and worked for nine years at MacNeal Hospital in Berwyn.

A member of Living Water Assembly of God Church, she was active in the Sunday school.

She is survived by her husband Roosevelt, Jr.; by children, Stephanie, Stacia, Shawna; by her parents, Robert Butler and Marva Butler-White and step-father Steve White; by her in-laws, Roosevelt, S. and Julie Munson; by sisters, Renee (Michael) Traylor, Jeannine (William) Sytsema and Yolanda; by brothers, Robert, Shawn and Patrick; as well as by nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

The funeral, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, was May 12 at Living Water, with interment also in Bolingbrook at Hillcrest Cemetery on Boughton Road.

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George L. Matousek Sr.

George L. Matousek Sr., 85, died at his Bolingbrook home on Wednesday, Jan. 4.

Mr. Matousek worked as a bus driver for 35 years with Continental Air Transport, was an usher at St. Dominic Catholic Church and was one of the first Bolingbrook residents, having purchased his home in 1961.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Jan. 7, at St. Dominic Catholic Church, Bolingbrook, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville. Arrangements were handled by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, Bolingbrook.

He is survived by his wife, Anne (nee O'Dowd); his chil-

dren, James (Ingrid), Patricia (Dennis) Carrara, George Jr. (Linda) and Judy (Kenneth) Morris; grandchildren, Connie, Melissa and Kerry Matousek, Dean and Dawn Carrara, Denise (David) Bryden, Danielle (Michael) Londaon, Donna (Fred) Harris, Peter Schmidt and Chris Carrington; sisters, Marie Pertel and Eleanor (Howard) York; brothers, Edward and James (Ava); sister-in-law, Lillian Matousek; and brother-in-law, Robert Greenwald. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Thomas and Clarence, and by his sister, LaVerne Greenwald.

met Apr 3 1997 p 10
Grace M. McBride

Grace M. McBride, 75, of Bolingbrook, died March 25 at St. James Hospital, Chicago Heights.

Ms. McBride was born in Chicago and was a homemaker.

Funeral services were held March 27 at the Bolingbrook Funeral Chapel. Interment is at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Worth.

She is survived by her daughter, Margaret (Charles) Corsi; her son, Richard (Karen); four grandchildren, Thomas, Michael, Colleen and Kathleen; her sister, Marjorie Vannier; and many nieces and nephews.

met Dec 5 1996 p10
Loren L. McDonald

Loren L. McDonald, 74 died Nov. 26 at his residence.

Mr. McDonald was born in Superior, Wisc., and was a resident of Bolingbrook for 25 years. He was employed as a carpenter for Local 434 in Oak Forest and was a member of the Second Marine Corp. Division Association, Lemont VFW Post No. 5819, Friends of Hidden Lakes in Bolingbrook and the Joseph and Sara Levy Senior Citizens Group.

Funeral services were held Nov. 30 from the Bolingbrook Funeral Chapel to St. Dominic Church, Bolingbrook. Interment is at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Hillside.

He is survived by his wife, Jewel, nee Grose; three daughters, Mary (John) Intihar, Nancy (Robert) DiVito and Kate DeLeonardis; two sons, Robert and Patrick (JoAnn) McDonald; 14 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; his stepmother, Marion McDonald; his brother, Ralph (Mary) Rauch; and many brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Family requests donations be sent to the American Diabetes or the American Heart Association.

CLARENCE "RED" V. MCCAULEY

84, of Bolingbrook *Reporter p22 April 13 2011*

Clarence "Red" V. McCauley, 84, of Bolingbrook, formerly Chicago, passed away April 4, 2011. Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Cremations. 630-759-1212

SUN May 6 2005 p1
BERNICE A. McLAUGHLIN

Bernice A. (Kaufman) McLaughlin, 94, of Bolingbrook died Friday, April 29, 2005, at home. She was born March 26, 1911, in Chicago.

She was a wood finisher.

Survivors include a son, Thomas (wife Caroline); two daughters, Charlene Houghton and Kathleen Halloran; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; a brother, Thomas Kaufman; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Monday, May 2, at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook.

Visitation took place Sunday, May 1, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

OBITUARIES *SUN*

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LOREN L. McDONALD

Loren L. McDonald, 74, died Tuesday, Nov. 26, 1996, at his home.

Born in Superior, Wis., Mr. McDonald was a 25-year resident of Bolingbrook. He worked as a carpenter for Local #434 in Oak Forest and retired in 1984 and was most recently a part-time employee at Hidden Lakes Bait Shop in Bolingbrook. He belonged to the Marine Corps Division Association, Lemont VFW Post #5819, Friends of Hidden Lakes in Bolingbrook and Joseph and Sarah Levy Senior Center Citizens Group. Mr. McDonald was a veteran of WWII and the Korean conflict.

He is survived by his wife, Jewel (nee Grose); daughters, Mary (John) Intihar, Nancy (Robert) DiV-

ito and Kate DeLeonardis; sons, Robert and Patrick (JoAnn) McDonald; 14 grandchildren; one great grandchild; stepmother, Marion McDonald; brother, Ralph (Mary) Rauch; brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Visitation is 3 to 9 p.m., Friday, Nov. 29, at the Bolingbrook Funeral Chapel, 530 W. Boughton Road. The funeral is 9:15 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 30, from the funeral home to St. Dominic Church, 440 E. Briarcliff Road, Bolingbrook, for a 10 a.m. mass.

Interment will be at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Hillside.

Donations to the American Diabetes or Heart associations in Mr. McDonald's name would be appreciated.

BERNICE A. McLAUGHLIN

Bolingbrook resident Bernice A. McLaughlin, nee Kaufman, 94, died April 29, 2005, in her home.

Mass was celebrated May 2 in St. Dominic Church, Bolingbrook. Mrs. McLaughlin was cremated.

Mrs. McLaughlin was a wood finisher.

Survivors include one son, Thomas (Caroline); two daughters, Charlene Houghton and Kathleen Halloran; one brother, Thomas Kaufman; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were handled by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

Reporter p1 Apr 26 2001
James R. McDonald

Bolingbrook resident James R. McDonald, 79, died April 18 (2001) in Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home, Bolingbrook.

Services and interment were private.

Mr. McDonald was an City of Chicago electrician for 40 years.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include one daughter, Sharyl Carroll; two brothers, Robert and Richard; one sister, Rita Nugent; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel.

JAMES R. McDONALD

SUN p1 Apr 27 2001
James R. McDonald, 79, a one-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Wednesday, April 18, 2001, at

Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home in Bolingbrook. He was born May 3, 1921, in Chicago.

He was an electrician for the city of Chicago for 40 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served during World War II.

He is survived by a daughter, Sharyl (husband David) Carroll; grandchildren, Jamie Chatterton and Chris Carroll; brothers, Robert (wife Doll) and Richard McDonald; and a sister, Rita (husband Jack) Nugent.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Pearl (Bailey).

Services were private.

Arrangements were made by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and on Service in Bolingbrook the arrangements.

Deborah Medic

Met P 15 OCT 21 1993
Deborah C. Medic (nee Colwell), age 38 of Bolingbrook, died on Friday, Oct. 15, at Loyola Hospital, after a long battle with cancer. Medic was a beauty consultant for BeautiControl Cosmetics, started the Women to Women group at Wheatland-Salem United Methodist Church, was a member of the Women's Business Network, and was a Girl Scout troop leader.

She is survived by her husband, Gregory; daughter, Shannon Nicole; parents, "Con" and Bobby Colwell; brother, Conrad; parents-in-law, Jacqueline (and the late Walter) Medic; brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews and friends.

Funeral services and interment will be held on Friday, Oct. 22, in Pittsburgh, Penn. Local arrangements were by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home.

Dinner-dance for family benefit

Met P 15 OCT 21 1993
A 38-year-old Bolingbrook mother and wife, a businesswoman, and a Girl Scout leader Deborah Medic, died last Friday, Oct. 15 (see obituaries) as many of her friends were planning a benefit for her family because of the long-term medical expenses connected with her battle against lymphatic cancer.

Through their mourning, a committee of friends of Medic's decided to proceed with the benefit fundraiser since the family still needs financial help.

Medic was active with her church, serving as a trustee and having started a church group, Women to Women. She organized and initiated a chapter of the LEADS organization in this area to assist local business women. She was also active in Bolingbrook Girl Scouting. She and her husband Greg have an 11-year-old daughter, Shannon.

The benefit will be a dinner and dance on Friday, Nov. 5, at the Levy Center in Bolingbrook, at 241 Canterbury Lane. The evening will include a buffet dinner, dancing, cash bar and silent auction. Tickets are \$15 a person.

People might choose to donate directly to the Deborah Medic Family Benefit set



Deborah Medic

up at Firststar Bank in Bolingbrook. Donations can be sent in care of committee chairman Susan Anthony at 560 Thomas Road, Bolingbrook.

For benefit tickets or more information, call 972-1539.

Medic family benefit this week

Met P 8 NOV 7 1993
The Deborah Medic Family Benefit is this Friday night, Nov. 5, at the Levy Center, 241 Canterbury Lane in Bolingbrook.

The evening will include a buffet dinner, dancing, cash bar, a silent auction for people to bid on donated gift items.

Medic was a 38-year-old Bolingbrook mother, wife, businesswoman and Girl Scout leader. She died of cancer on Oct. 15.

The long battle against the disease ate up the family's reserves, leaving her husband and 11-year-old daughter with medical bills still to pay. Friends organized the fundraiser.

Tickets to the evening are \$15. People may also contribute directly to the fund set up at Firststar Bank in Bolingbrook by

sending the donation to committee chairman Susan Anthony, at 560 Thomas Road, Bolingbrook.

For benefit tickets, call 972-1539.

Day set aside to remember memory of Deborah Medic

SUN P 31 OCT 27 1993
Friday, Nov. 5, 1993, has been proclaimed "Deborah Medic Day" in the Village of Bolingbrook by Village President Roger C. Claar.

Medic died on Oct. 15, 1993, after an 18-month-long fight with lymphatic cancer. A family benefit dinner-dance and silent auction will be held on Friday at the Joseph and Sarah Levy Center, 241 Canterbury Lane, Bolingbrook, from 7 to 11:30 p.m.

In addition to the auction, there will be a buffet dinner, dance and cash bar. The

event is planned to pay tribute to Medic and help her family with medical expenses.

Medic, 38, was a national sales trainer and consultant for BeautiControl Cosmetics and locally, was active in the Wheatland Salem United Methodist Church, where she organized the "Women to Women" group and the Bolingbrook Girl Scouts.

Medic also organized and initiated a chapter of the LEADS organization in this area to assist local business

women.

Tickets to the benefit are \$15 per person. For ticket information, call 972-1539, or 972-1308. The benefit is sponsored by the family and friends of Medic. Susan Anthony is the chairman of the group.

Benefit planned to honor memory of Deborah Medic

SUN p 20 NOV 3 1993

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Canterbury Lane, Bolingbrook, from 7 to 11:30 p.m.

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and locally, was active in the Wheatland Salem United Methodist Church, where she organized the "Women to Women" group and the Bolingbrook Girl Scouts.

Medic also organized and initiated a chapter of the LEADS organization in this area to assist local business women.

She lived in Bolingbrook with her husband, Gregory, and daughter, Nicole, for six years. The family had lived in Naperville for several years and Medic was active in the Naperville Park District as well.

Bolingbrook Village Clerk Carol Penning is the honorary chairman of the benefit and explained that Medic was involved in planning the event before her death. Penning said the benefit is something Medic wanted to help her family.

Tickets to the benefit are \$15 per person. For ticket information, call 972-1539, or 972-1308. The benefit is sponsored by the family and friends of Medic. Susan Anthony is the chairman of the benefit.

Deborah C. Medic

SUN p 24 10/20/93

Deborah C. Medic (nee Colwell), of Bolingbrook, died Friday, Oct. 15, 1993, at Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood, following an 18-month battle with lymphatic cancer. She was 38.

Mrs. Medic had lived in Bolingbrook for the past six years. Before moving here, she lived in Naperville for 11 years. She was born in Hinsdale on July 12, 1955.

In addition to working as a national sales trainer and beauty consultant for Beauty Control Cosmetics for 10 years, Mrs. Medic was active in the Wheatland Salem United Methodist Church, where she organized a group called "Women to Women." She also organized and initiated a chapter of the LEADS organization in this area to assist local businesswomen and was very active in the Bolingbrook Girl Scouts.

She is survived by her husband, Gregory; an 11-year-old daughter, Shannon Nicole; her parents, "Con" and Bobbie Colwell; a brother, Conrad Colwell; her mother-in-law, Jacqueline Medic; and brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews and many friends.

Her father-in-law, Dr. Walter Medic, preceded her in death.

Visitation was held Tuesday, Oct. 19, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Interment will be Friday, Oct. 22, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Donations to the Friends of Deborah Medic Memorial Benefit Fund Account can be sent to Firststar Bank, 443 N. Bolingbrook Drive, Bolingbrook, 60440.

On Friday, Nov. 5, The Deborah Medic Family Benefit will be held from 7 to 11:30 p.m. at the Joseph and Sarah Levy Center, 2421 Canterbury Lane, Bolingbrook. The event is sponsored by the family and friends of Mrs. Medic to help offset medical costs.

Tickets are \$15 and there will be a buffet dinner, dance, cash bar and silent auction. For more information, call 972-1539 or 972-1308.

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Octavio J. Moya p10

Octavio J. Moya, 81, died Oct. 29 at Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Mr. Moya was born April 24, 1915 in Mexico and was a resident of Bolingbrook.

Funeral services were held Nov. 2 at Brookridge Chapel, Bolingbrook. Interment is at Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville.

He is survived by his wife, LaVerne, nee Bochenek; three sons, Luis, Antonio and Mario; three daughters, Adrina, Lourdes and Karen; and 10 grandchildren.

Alfred A. Muhlbauer

SUN p 29
Nov 16 1994
Alfred A. Muhlbauer, an 11-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Saturday, Nov. 12, 1994. He was 83.

Mr. Muhlbauer was born April 4, 1911, in Pittsburgh, Pa. He worked as an assembler in the manufacturing industry. He was a past member of Bolingbrook Seniors.

Mr. Muhlbauer is survived by his wife,

Helen (nee Hutman); daughter, Alfreda (Donald) Robinson; granddaughter, Heather; sisters-in-law, Alice Zick and Stephanie Tank; brothers-in-law, John Hutman and Joseph Marique; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Entombment was at Queen Heaven Mausoleum.

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Alfred Muhlbauer

Alfred A. Muhlbauer, age 83, died at his Bolingbrook home on Saturday, Nov. 12. Muhlbauer was an assembler for the Beckley, Cardy Company, which deals in school supplies, and was a past member of the Bolingbrook Senior Club.

He is survived by his wife, Helen (nee Hutman); daughter, Alfreda

(Donald) Robinson; granddaughter, Heather; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Nov. 15, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Scholastica Church in Woodridge with entombment at Queen of Heaven Mausoleum.

ANN M. MULYK

Ann M. Mulyk, 92, a resident of Bolingbrook for six years, died Thursday, Oct. 14, 2004, at Elmhurst Memorial Hospital. She was born Aug. 6, 1912, in Chicago.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by a son, John (wife Marianne); a daughter, Maryanne (husband Phillip) Collins; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation took place Sunday, Oct. 17, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

A service took place Monday, Oct. 18, at the funeral home.

Interment took place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Worth.

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ANN M. MULYK

Reporter
Oct 22 2004

Bolingbrook resident Ann M. Mulyk, 92, died Oct. 14, 2004, in Elmhurst Memorial Hospital.

Services were held Oct. 18 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Worth.

Survivors include one son, John (Marianne); one daughter, Maryanne (Phillip) Collins; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

PATRICIA MUHA

80, of Bolingbrook
Reporter
Nov 9 2011 p 16
Patricia Muha, age 80, of Bolingbrook passed away November 4, 2011. Arrangements Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium. 630-759-1212

SUN MAR 20 2009 p 29
Albert Murphy, Jr.

Of Bolingbrook, IL: Born December 12, 1965 to Albert Murphy and Betty Murphy in Chicago, IL. He departed this life on March 14, 2009 in Bolingbrook, IL.

He is preceded in death by his sister and his maternal grandmother and grandfather.

He is survived by his son, Robert Murphy; parents, Albert and Betty Murphy; two sisters, Kiara Murphy and Alyease Jones; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Visitation will be held Friday, March 20, 2009 from 6-8 pm at the funeral home and Saturday, March 21, 2009 10-11 am at New Covenant Pentecostal Church, 909 W. Lily Cache, Bolingbrook, IL. Service at 11 am, Pastor Wendell Davis, officiating. Interment following at Mount Hope Cemetery, Chicago, IL.

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WILLIAM G. MOORE SR.
Reporter Dec 10 2004 p28
Forty-year Bolingbrook resident William G. Moore Sr., 66, died Dec. 4, 2004, in his home.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road. Prayers will be said at 9:15 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, in the funeral home, followed by Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Dominic Church, 440 E. Briarcliff Road, Bolingbrook. Interment will be in Hillcrest Cemetery, Bolingbrook.

During his 29 years as an employee of the village of Bolingbrook, Mr. Moore held the position of superintendent of the Water and Waste Water Department and then moved to the village's Engineering Department. He was a member and past-president of the Illinois Potable Water Operators Association and the American Water Works Association.

He also taught the Water Operators Certification Course for Moraine Valley,

Triton, Wabunsee and Joliet Junior colleges for many years.

During the 1960s, he was a volunteer firefighter with the Lemont Fire Protection District at Bolingbrook's Fire Station No. 1, and for three years he set off the village's Fourth of July fireworks display over the pond in front of the station. A member of the Friends of Hidden Lakes Volunteers, Mr. Moore also served as a Park District commissioner for Bolingbrook.

Mr. Moore was the Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 32 at St. Dominic Church for 22 years. During that time he spent his summer vacations at the Boy Scout Camp in Morris, became the Pathways to Eagle Scout co-chairman for the Bolingbrook Boy Scout Troops, advancing 14 boys to the rank of Eagle Scout, and became a Vigil Member of the Boy Scouts Order of the Arrow. He also was an adult member of Explorer Post 75, for which he taught Indian folklore and Native American dancing.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Beth; five sons, William Jr., Michael, Joseph (Kathleen

Reicha), David (Jackie) and John (Genny Millette); his mother, Ivy; and four grandchildren, Tiffany and Andrew Strathmann, and Gabrielle and William III.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the family.

Arrangements were handled by Chapel Hill Gardens South Funeral Home, Worth.

Thomas E. Mayborne

SUN p 10 Mar 9 1994
Thomas E. Mayborne, 19, of Bolingbrook, died Wednesday, March 2, 1994, at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

He was born Oct. 5, 1974.

Survivors include his parents, Dennis and Eileen; and grandparents Frances Roland and Alice Kral.

Mr. Mayborne was preceded in death by Susan Mayborne and his grandfather, Edward Kral.

Visitation was held on Friday, March 4, at Blake-Lamb Funeral Home in Lisle. The funeral service was held at St. Margaret Mary in Naperville on Saturday, March 5, and was followed by interment at Mt. Auburn Cemetery on Oak Park Avenue in Stickney.

In lieu of flowers, donations to The Hemophilia Foundation of Illinois would be appreciated. The address is 932 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60604.

WILLIAM G. MOORE SR.

SUN Dec 10, 2004 p10
William G. Moore Sr. of Bolingbrook died Saturday, Dec. 4, 2004, at his home.

He was a village employee for 29 years, serving as superintendent of the Water and Waste Water Department and then moving to the Engineering Department. He was a past president of the Illinois Potable Water Operators Association and the American Water Works Association and taught the water-operator certification course for Moraine Valley, Triton, Waubonsee and Joliet junior colleges.

He was a volunteer firefighter at Bolingbrook's Fire Station 1 during the 1960s and for three years set off the village's Fourth of July fireworks display. He served as a Park District commissioner and was a member of Friends of Hidden Lakes. He was active in St. Dominic's Parish.

For 22 years he was a Scoutmaster, spending summer vacations at the Boy Scout Camp in Morris. He served as Pathways to Eagle Scout co-chairman for the Bolingbrook Boy Scout troops, advancing 14 boys to the rank of Eagle Scout and becoming a vigil member of the Order of the Arrow. He was an adult member of Explorer Post 75 and taught

American Indian folklore and dancing.

He coached soccer and Little League, serving a term as president of the Little League Association.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Beth; five sons, William Jr., Michael, Joseph (wife Kathleen Reicha), David (wife Jackie) and John (wife Genny Millette); his mother, Ivy V. Moore; and four grandchildren, Gabrielle Moore, William G. Moore III and Tiffany and Andrew Strathmann.

Visitation will take place from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook.

Funeral services will begin at 9:15 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at the funeral home and proceed to St. Dominic Church for a 10 a.m. Mass of Christian burial.

Interment will take place at Hillcrest Cemetery in Bolingbrook.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family.

a.m. Friday, Dec. 10, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crosby. Friends may call one hour before the service.

Burial will be at 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, at Riverside Cemetery in Monticello.

Koop Funeral Home in Crosby handled arrangements.

Arleane M. McMurray

SUN P25 MAY 11 1994
Arleane M. McMurray (nee Wittenberg), 81, died at Edward Hospital in Naperville on Friday, May 6, 1994.

Mrs. McMurray was born to Joseph and Augusta (nee Pleggenkuhle) Wittenberg in New Hampton, Iowa, on July 12, 1912. She lived in Broadview, LaGrange Park, Riverside and Lyons before moving to Bolingbrook 12 years ago.

She was employed by the State of Illinois as a toll collector for 15 years and retired at age 65. Previously, she had been a teacher in a country school, had operated a bowling alley in Kansas City, Mo., and during the 1960s, was a real estate broker.

Mrs. McMurray was a past president of Proviso Township, had worked in the Drivers Division at the Secretary of State's office in Chicago, and had also worked for five years as a clerk at the Chicago City Hall.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Darrell.

Survivors include two children, Robert (Elizabeth) Gauger and Robyn (James) McLaren; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a sister, Nellie Jean (Donald) Wessels; and brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation was at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook on Sunday, May 8. The funeral was held there on Monday, May 9, followed by interment at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Hillside.

JEANETTE C. MCCAULEY

Jeanette C. McCauley, age 81, of Bolingbrook, passed away on Thursday, April 4, 2019.
Arrangements by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, 630-759-1212.

Arleane McMurray

MET P577 MAY 12 1994

Arleane M. McMurray (nee Wittenberg), age 81 of Bolingbrook, died on Friday, May 6, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. McMurray was retired after 15 years as a toll taker for the Illinois Tollway Authority.

Her previous occupations include working as clerk at City Hall in Chicago, the drivers division of the Secretary of State's Office, being president of Proviso Township, a real estate broker, running a bowling alley in Kansas City, Mo. and being a teacher in a country school.

She is survived by her children, Robert (Elizabeth) Gauger and Robyn (James) McLaren; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sister, Nellie Jean (Donald) Wessels; brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Darrell.

Funeral services were held on Monday, May 9, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home with interment at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Hillside.

Kenneth McConnaughay

MET P4 FEB 25 1993

Kenneth E. McConnaughay died Feb. 19. He was 75. He was a life insurance agent for New York Life Insurance Co. for 40 years, and had lived in Bolingbrook for the last 12 years. He was born in Salem, and was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Maud (nee Miller); by sons, Kenneth (Sue), Steven (Diane); by a daughter, Ellen McGuire; by brothers, Ernest (Dorothy) and Henry (Beverly) Hollar; by a sister, Wanda (Richard) Katzman; by seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild; as well as by brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Sunday, Feb. 21, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook, with services on Monday, Feb. 22, at New Life Lutheran Church. Interment was at Oakland Memory Lane Cemetery in Dolton.

Kenneth E.

McConnaughay

SUN P18 FEB 24 1993

Kenneth E. McConnaughay, 75, died Friday, Feb. 19, 1993, at his Bolingbrook home.

Mr. McConnaughay was born Nov. 15, 1917, in Salem, Ill. He was a veteran of World War II and was a life insurance agent for New York Life Insurance Company for 40 years. He had lived in Bolingbrook for 12 years.

He is survived by his wife, Maud (nee Miller); two sons,

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(Dorothy) and Henry (Beverly) Hollar; a sister, Wanda (Richard) Katzman; and nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation was held Sunday, Feb. 21, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Pastor Mark Simson officiated at the funeral service on Monday, Feb. 22, at New Life Lutheran Church. Interment was at Oakland Memory Lane Cemetery in Dolton.

Maud A. McConnaughay

Maud A. McConnaughay, 87, of Shorewood, died Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2007, at home. She formerly lived in Dolton, Bolingbrook and Minooka.

She was born in England on July 29, 1920.

She was married to Kenneth E. McConnaughay for 53 years. She was very religious and led many Bible study and prayer groups.

She is survived by her sons, Kenneth (wife Sue) McConnaughay and Steven (wife Diane) McConnaughay; her daughter, Ellen McGuire (husband Keith Bastian); seven grandchildren, Mark McConnaughay, Tony (wife Amy) Jones, Brian (wife Karen) McConnaughay, Eric McConnaughay, Jennifer (husband Erik) Larson, Katie (husband Paul) Hulbert and Travis (fiancee Kirby Woods) McConnaughay; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents, Robert and Ada Miller; and one infant son.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 26, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Interment followed at Oakland Memory Lanes in Dolton.



McConnaughay

Woman dies in car crash

A 64-year-old Bolingbrook woman was killed, Thursday, after she lost control of her vehicle and it was struck by a pick-up truck near Lily Cache lane and Fernwood drive.

According to police reports, Bessie McKay of 316 Woodcreek drive was traveling westbound on Lily Cache when a vehicle in front of her car made a stop. Mrs. McKay was unable to stop her vehicle in time and it skidded into oncoming traffic. A pick-up truck, driven by Gabriel Serrawo, 24, of Chicago, was travelling eastbound on Lily Cache lane and struck Mrs. McKay's vehicle, the police report stated. The acci-

dent took place at about 5:30 p.m.

Mrs. McKay was transported by the Bolingbrook Fire Department to Edward Hospital in Naperville where she died about one hour later. Two passengers in the pick-up truck, Heriberto Brito, 20, of Chicago, and Rodrigo Santoya, 28, also of Chicago, were injured and taken to St. Joseph's Medical Center in Joliet. A hospital spokesman said they were treated and released.

Witnesses at the scene indicated to police that the drivers were not travelling at excessive speeds and they were not driving recklessly. No citations were issued.

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Obituaries

Bessie McKay

Bessie C. McKay, a 12-year resident of Bolingbrook, died at Edward Hospital in Naperville on Thursday, May 16, at the age of 64, after a car accident in Bolingbrook. McKay, a homemaker, was born in Aliston, Ala.

She is survived by her husband, James; daughters, Daisy Mason, Vicki Grannum, Sandra Hudson, Sharon Washington, Jayne McKay and Linda (Bolaji) Odumuyiwa; sons, Joseph (Gladys) English, Michael Grannum, James (Sandra) McKay III, Jerry (Patrice) McKay, John McKay and Cedric (Vernita) Grannum; 18 grandchildren; brothers, George B. (Pauline) Cooper and Johnny Cooper; sisters Louise, Daisy Harper and Theresa; and nieces and nephews.

Visitation and funeral services were held at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home on Tuesday, May 21, with interment at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Hillside.

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Bessie C. McKay

Bessie C. McKay, 64, a Bolingbrook resident for 12 years, died Thursday, May 16, 1991, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born July 25, 1926, in Aliston, Ala. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. McKay is survived by her husband, James; six daughters, Daisy Mason, Vicki Grannum, Sandra Hudson, Sharon Washington, Jayne McKay and Linda (Bolaji) Odumuyiwa; six sons, Joseph (Gladys) English, Michael Grannum, James (Sandra) McKay III, Jerry (Patrice) McKay, John McKay, Cedric (Vernita) Grannum; 18 grandchildren; two brothers, George (Pauline) Cooper, Johnny Cooper; three sisters, Louise, Daisy Harper and Theresa; and nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held Tuesday, May 21, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, and was followed by a funeral service in the chapel. Interment was at Oakridge Cemetery in Hillside.

Woman killed in car crash

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A Bolingbrook woman was killed and two other people injured in a fatal car accident that occurred Thursday, May 16 at 5:30 p.m. on Lily Cache Lane and Fernwood Drive.

Bessie McKay, age 64, was killed as she was westbound on Lily Cache Lane (see Obituaries). She braked to avoid a car that stopped in front of her. Her car swerved into oncoming traffic and struck

May 23 1991

a car driven by 24-year-old Gabriel Serreno of Chicago.

Serreno was not hurt, but two passengers in that car were taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in Joliet. They are Heriberto Brito, 20 and Rodrigo Santoya, 28, also both of Chicago.

There was no evidence of reckless driving or speeding and no citations were handed out, according to Bolingbrook police, who investigated the accident.

William Maciejewski

met p 23 Nov 26, 1987

William E. Maciejewski, age 44, a 20-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Nov. 16 at Edward Hospital.

He is survived by his children, Danielle and William; by brothers and sisters, Richard (Lynn) Manning, Robert Mack and Delores (James) Hudak, and by nieces, nephews and friends.

He was an engineer for Trican Systems.

Services were Nov. 19 at Ridge Funeral Home in Chicago with interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice.

LAWRENCE W. MORRISON

63, of Bolingbrook Reporter p 14 OCT 26 2011

Lawrence W. Morrison, 63, of Bolingbrook, passed away October 22, 2011. Arrangements by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium. 630-759-1212

House fire injures three

OCT 3 1987 MET p3

The home Paul Magdziarz located at 169 Kingston Road was the site of a serious fire on Thursday, Oct. 2.

The fire reportedly started in the utility room of the one-family dwelling, although it is not known how the fire started and what was ignited.

The fire was confined to the floor of the house that the utility room was on but heavy smoke traveled down a corridor to the rest of the house. The damage estimate is \$55,000.

There were three injuries associated with the fire.

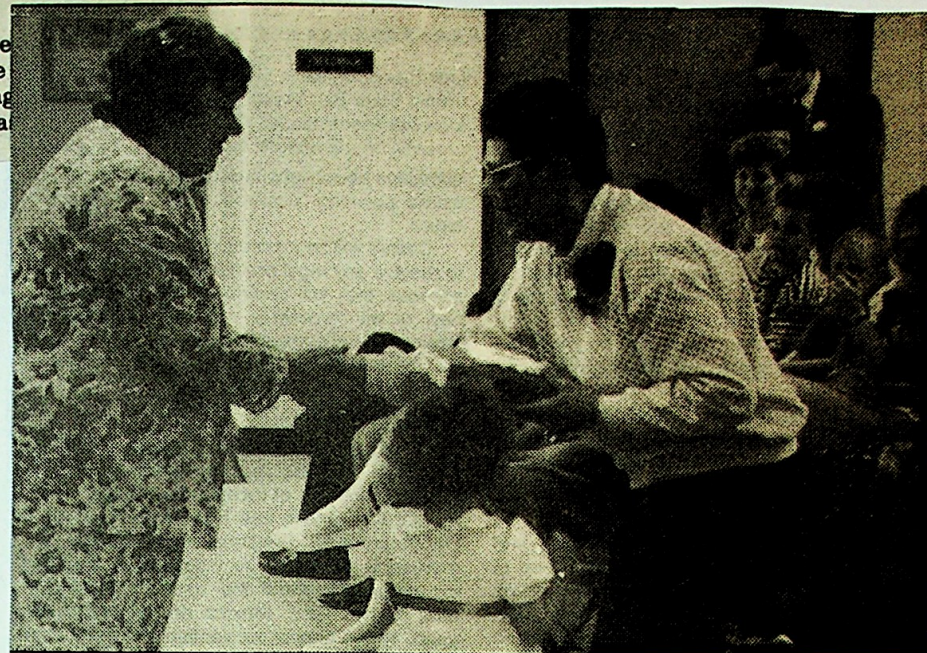
Magdziarz was taken to Edward hospital's emergency room after he suffered tightness in his chest after escaping from the house. The tightness was believed to be caused by inhaling smoke.

Fireman John DeYoung was also taken to the hospital after he suffered from shortness of breath.

DeYoung experienced a problem with his air pack while he was fighting the blaze. He lost his air flow and while trying to exit the building, he was forced to take two deep breaths of smoke.

Fellow firefighter Ronald McAdams

was injured as he escape from the also was suffering of breath and wa



Ann Walz presents an album of pictures of everything Paul Mages made for the school, like

podiums and plaques to Mrs. Mages.

McGee honors popular custodian

It's not unusual for one of the most popular staff members at a school to be the custodian. Such was the case with Paul Mages, a long time veteran of the Valley View school district, and most recently, at McGee Elementary School in Bolingbrook, before his retirement last year, and his subsequent death just months later.

Mages' memory was recalled and commemorated on April 25 when a courtyard

at the school was dedicated for the man who meant so much to students and staff.

Students read letters they had written when they first heard of Mages' death. A plaque with his picture was mounted, looking into the courtyard. A scrapbook of so many of the items that Mages made for the school and events that he helped with were presented to his widow.

Paul Magdziarz

MET p13 OCT 29 1992

Paul J. Magdziarz (Mages), age 63, died suddenly on Wednesday, Oct. 21. He was a 30-year resident of Bolingbrook.

He was a building supervisor at Jamie McGee Elementary School most recently, and North View school before that. He retired from the Valley View school district at the end of last school year.

He was Bolingbrook's first animal control officer ("dog catcher") in the 1960s, working part-time, when Village Hall was as in the old house next door to St. Dominic Church.

He was a member of the Bolingbrook Seniors Club and St. Dominic Church.

He is survived by his wife Veree (nee Husnick); by their children, Walter, Bonnie, Timothy, Thomas and Joseph; and by five grandchildren.

A memorial Mass will be said on Saturday, Oct. 31 at 10 a.m. at St. Dominic Church, 440 E. Briarcliff Road in Bolingbrook. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the American Heart Association.



Paul J. Magdziarz

SUN p30 OCT 28 1992

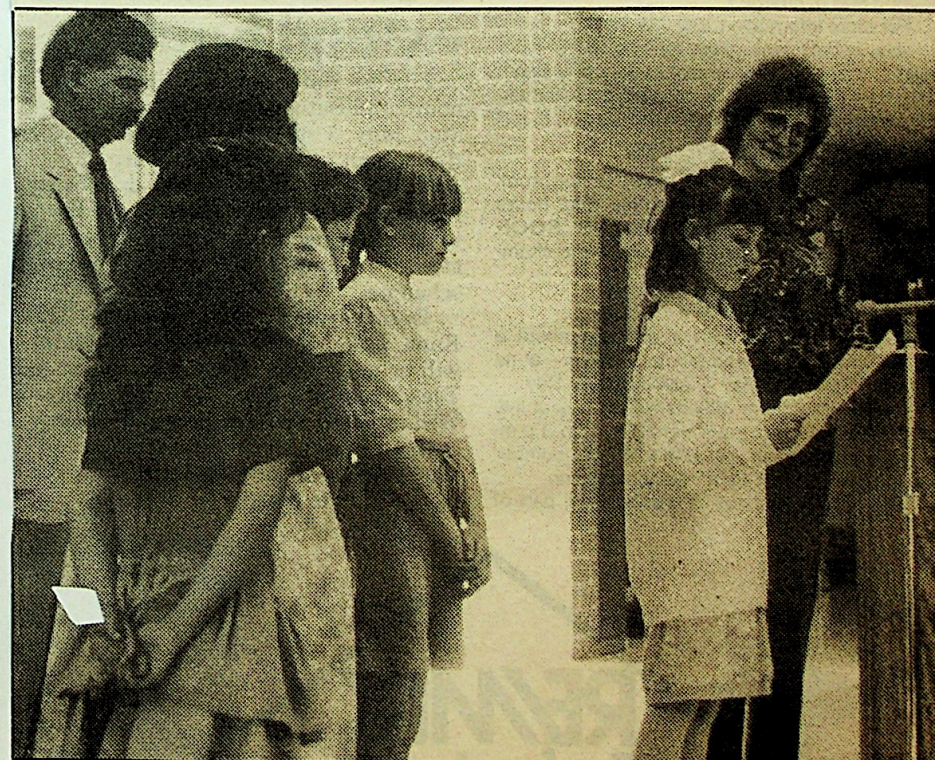
Paul J. Magdziarz (Mages), a 30-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1992, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was 63.

Mr. Magdziarz was born Aug. 16, 1929, in Chicago. He was the building supervisor for Jamie McGee Elementary School for 11 years and retired earlier this year. He was also a member of St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook.

He is survived by his wife, Veree (nee Husnick); five children, Walter, Bonnie, Timothy, Thomas and Joseph; and five grandchildren.

A memorial Mass will be said on Saturday, Oct. 31, at 10 a.m. at St. Dominic Church, 4409 E. Briarcliff Rd., Bolingbrook.

Donations may be made to the American Heart Association.



Rachel Matuszak of Norma Dutkiewicz's class reads her letter about Paul Mages. Other stu-

dents who shared their memories included Elizabeth Angeletti, Katie Gross, Gina Marasco and Adam Marrapode.

MET p22 April 29 1993

Community recalls village employee's artistic passion

Dale McClannahan died suddenly Oct. 26

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Whether behind the stage, behind the camera or behind the mic, everyone in Bolingbrook knew Dale McClannahan was behind the community.

McClannahan, 59, passed away suddenly Oct. 26.

With an outpouring of love and support for the McClannahan family, the Bolingbrook community is mourning the loss of a man many say had an unrivaled passion for the Performing Arts Center and

commitment to Bolingbrook, where he worked for the past 12 years as facilities coordinator.

"In the midst of grief and with heavy hearts, tonight we mourn the loss of our colleague and friend, 'the Man Behind the Stage,' Dale McClannahan. Dale will forever be remembered for his passion of live entertainment and dedication to the Bolingbrook community and the Performing Arts Center," a message posted on the Bolingbrook Performing Arts Center Facebook page read.

McClannahan's priority had been to bring the Bolingbrook Performing Arts Center into the 21st Century, lobbying for new equipment and state-of-the-art technology to wow audiences.

"Dale loved his work and served the Bolingbrook community tirelessly."

**- Donna Scherner
Former Colleague**

"Dale loved his work and served the Bolingbrook community tirelessly," said Donna Scherner, friend and former colleague of McClannahan. "Because of Dale's vision passion for music and tenacity for perfection the

Performing Arts Center has become one of the regions most valued treasures."

Even if you did not know McClannahan personally, chances are you knew of him. If he wasn't organizing talent for the performing arts center, he was out capturing memories with video and photos at nearly every community event.

"He facilitated countless non-profit events and always kept a smile on, even when chaos presented itself," said Michael Carapanzano,

former director of the Bolingbrook Chamber of Commerce. "He was the backbone to every concert."

Carapanzano added that McClannahan had a passion for wowing audiences and worked to create an "atmosphere of

greatness" in Bolingbrook.

"The best lights, speakers, lasers and fog machines to make the community feel like they were living in the music and/or theater production," Carapanzano said. "His success lied with the smiles on the faces of the residents."

McClannahan was not only well-respected among his colleagues. Countless Facebook posts from friends describe McClannahan simply as a caring person "anyone would want to meet."

Visitation will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. Oct. 30 at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, 530 Boughton Road. An evening funeral service will be held at 7 p.m. Oct. 30 immediately following visitation.

SUN p 13 Feb 10-16
Evelyn M. Morini 2006

Evelyn M. (Grossi) Morini, 94, a resident of Bolingbrook for nine years, died Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2006, at Edward Hospital, Naperville. She was born July 10, 1911, in Italy. She was a cook at Florence Cafe in Cicero for 17 years.



Morini

She is survived by two daughters, Rena Brinker and Eda (husband Art) Lathinen; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and stepdaughters, Maryann Tronchetti and Virginia Buttrom; and stepsons, Frank (wife Diane) Morini and Dennis (wife Janie) Morini; and a niece.

Visitation took place Thursday, Feb. 9 at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook, where a service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 10.

Interment will follow at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Hillside.

EVELYN M. MORINI
 Reporter p 44 Feb 10 2006

Bolingbrook resident Evelyn Morini, nee Grossi, 94, died Feb. 7, 2006, in Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 10, in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel, 530 W. Boughton Road. Interment will be in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Hillside.

Mrs. Morini worked as a cook for Florence Care, Cicero, for 17 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Rena Brinker and Eda (Art) Lathinen; two stepdaughters, Maryann Tronchetti and Virginia Buttrom; two stepsons, Frank and Dennis Morini; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Dave Madenis

Met p 7 MAY 6 1993

Dave J. Madenis, age 19 of Bolingbrook, died on Saturday, May 1. He was a passenger in a car which had been involved in an accident in Bolingbrook that night.

Madenis was a 1991 graduate of Bolingbrook High School, had worked for two years at Hickory Ridge Conference Center in Lisle, and was currently an electronics engineering major at ITT in Hoffman Estates.

He is survived by his parents, Kenneth and Joyce Madenis; a sister, Lisa; maternal grandparents, Arthur and Evelyn Kubin; aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 4, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home with cremation at Woodlawn Cemetery in Forest Park.

Young man killed as car slams into parkway tree

Met p 2 MAY 6 1993

A local young man, a graduate of Bolingbrook High School two years ago, was killed last Saturday night when he and a friend were out driving in a new car about 2 a.m.

Services were held for 19-year-old Dave Madenis on Tuesday at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home. Besides family, dozens of high schoolers and fellow members of the class of 1991 were there to say good-bye.

The accident happened on the north-east side, on Cambridge Way just east of Pinecrest Road.

The car in which Madenis was the passenger slammed into a large tree in the parkway of a house on Cambridge. Madenis was pronounced dead upon arrival at Edward Hospital from massive internal injuries.

Madenis' friend, Doug DeWitt, was driving. He remains in serious but stable condition at Edward. He was a mid-term graduate of BHS who had already started college at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, home for the weekend before finals.

DeWitt was driving his new Mustang, a graduation present. Police are saying little about the accident as they investigate. Since high school, Madenis was studying electronics technical institute. He is survived by his mother, Joyce, and his father, David J. Madenis.

David J. Madenis

SUN p 21 MAY 19 1993
 David J. Madenis, 19, of Bolingbrook, died Saturday, May 1, 1993, at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

Mr. Madenis was born on Sept. 15, 1973, in Oak Park. He lived in Bolingbrook for 18 years and was a 1991 graduate of Bolingbrook High School. He was attending ITT Hoffman Estates for the last 18 months as an electronics engineering major. He had been employed as a technician at the Hickory Ridge Conference Center in Lisle for two years.

He is survived by his parents, Kenneth and Joyce; a sister, Lisa; his maternal grandparents, Arthur and Evelyn Kubin; and aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 4, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Forest Park.

Louise Marshall

Met p 7 Feb 6 1996
 Louise A. Marshall, age 77, died Feb. 2 at her home in Bolingbrook.

Born March 21, 1908 in Johnstown, Penn., she lived most of her life in Pennsylvania and the last 10 years in Bolingbrook. She was a housewife and a member of the DuPage Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her husband John Sr.; by a son, John Jr. (Betty Jane); by grandchildren, Kimberley Cedar and John Marshall III; and by a brother, Ted (Thelma) Wisor.

Services were Monday, Feb. 3 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook, the Rev. Lawrence McCulloch officiating. Interment was at Concord Cemetery Association in Hooker, Penn. on Wednesday, Feb. 5.

John Marshall Sr.

Met p 9 Sept 11 1986
 John H. Marshall, Sr., age 82 died Thursday, Sept. 4 at his home in Bolingbrook. He lived in the village for nine years.

Born and raised in Butler, Pa., he was an optometrist, and was a member of the DuPage Presbyterian Church.

He was the husband of the late Louise Ann (nee Wilson), and is survived by John Jr. (Betty Jane); grandchildren, Kimberley (Mike) Cedar, John Marshall III; by great-granddaughter Melissa Louise; and by many brothers-, sisters-in-law and nieces.

Services were Sept. 5 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook with interment at Concord Cemetery in Hooker, Pa.

Louise A. Marshall

SUN p 16 Feb 5 1986

Louise A. Marshall, 72, died on Feb. 2, 1986 at her home in Bolingbrook. She was born on Mar. 21, 1908 in Johnstown, Pa.

Mrs. Marshall was a homemaker and member of the DuPage Presbyterian Church of Bolingbrook.

She is survived by her husband, John Marshall, Sr.; a son, John (Betty Jane) Marshall, Jr.; two grandchildren, John III and Kimberly (Michael) Cedar; a great-grandchild, Melissa Louise Cedar; a brother, Ted (Thelma) Wisor of Florida; and by nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held at 8 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 3, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. The Rev. Lawrence McCulloch, of DuPage Presbyterian Church, officiated. A second funeral service was held out-of-state with interment at Concord Cemetery in Hooker, Pa.

Judith Myrick

meT p 10 Nov 26 1992
Funeral service information was incomplete at press time for Judith Myrick, a long time resident of Bolingbrook who died in a car crash on Saturday, Nov. 21. For more information, call Gatlings Funeral Home in Chicago, (312) 881-4111.

Two villagers killed on I-55 in wreck to avoid hitting dog

Two Bolingbrook residents were killed in a three-car accident on I-55 in Chicago last Saturday night, Nov. 21 that also claimed the life of a Chicago man, as well as the life of a dalmatian dog whose life one of the drivers was attempting to save.

The two villagers were unrelated, not in the same car. The funeral service for 43-year-old Michael Domercant, originally from Haiti but a resident of Bolingbrook for several years, was Wednesday, Nov. 24 at St. Dominic Church. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Services for Judith Myrick, age 41, also a long-time village resident, were not available as of Tuesday, but were

being arranged by a Chicago Funeral Home.

Domercant, who has family in the city, was heading into Chicago on the Stevenson Expressway near Harlem Avenue when he saw a dalmatian dog in the roadway. He swerved to miss the animal.

Apparently losing control of his car, the vehicle crossed the grassy median and hit oncoming traffic.

The first car that Domercant's hit was that driven by Judith Myrick. Her passenger, Keith McCrary of Chicago, also died.

Domercant's car hit a second vehicle, driven by a Maywood man, who was treated and released from the hospital. (See also, Obituaries)

BOLINGBROOK SOLDIER KILLED IN VIETNAM

Beacon p 1 Feb 22 1968

Gregory A. Muszelski, 21, of Bolingbrook was reported killed in action in Vietnam. He was the son of Mrs Eleanor Ullo and the late Chester Muszelski.

Specialist 4/C Muszelski, a former student at Lockport West High School, was to have finished his first hitch in the Service February 6. He was reported missing in action February 5th and his death, as a result of injuries, was confirmed last week.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made since the time the body will arrive from Vietnam is indefinite.

Viola Moore

Viola Moore, 86, mother of James Moore of Bolingbrook, died Monday, Aug. 29, 1983, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove. She was born June 27, 1897, in Illinois.

Survivors are James Moore of Bolingbrook and a second son, Daniel, who lives in Las Vegas, Nev.; a sister, Lola Eifert; a brother, Fred Weaver; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home. Services were held in Johnston City, with interment at Lakeview Cemetery in Johnson City.

Viola Moore

Viola Moore died Aug. 29 at Good Samaritan Hospital. She is the mother of James Moore of Bolingbrook and had been a resident of Bridget Manor Nursing Home in Downers Grove since November of last year.

She is also survived by son Daniel Moore of Las Vegas; by six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; by a sister, Lola Eifert; and by a brother, Fred Weaver.

Funeral services were arranged by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook.

CHESTER MUZZALSKI DIES IN CAR ACCIDENT

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Chester S. Muszalski, 196 Queenswood Road, Colonial Village, was killed in a car accident in Chicago early Saturday morning. According to police reports he was on his way home from work when his car was struck by another, that had failed to heed a traffic signal.

Two of Muszalski's passengers, fellow workers from Chicago, were injured in the crash. The driver of the other vehicle, Imre Zsamiboki of Chicago, was treated for minor injuries.

Mr Muszalski, who had lived in the Village for the past three years, is survived by his wife, Eleanor, a son, Gregory, three daughters, April, Dortha and Cynthia, as well as other relatives in Chicago, his former home.

Funeral services were held in Chicago and burial was at St. Joseph Cemetery in Chicago.

Edith M. Magnusen

Edith M. Magnusen, 89, of Bolingbrook and formerly of Elkhart, Ind., died Monday, Dec. 12, 2005, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born June 16, 1916, in Akron, Ind.

She was a homemaker and worked in various jobs throughout her life. She was a member of Grace Community Church in Aurora and a past member of Central Christian Church in Elkhart.

She is survived by a daughter, Jacqueline (husband John) Armstrong of Bolingbrook; a son, Donald E. (wife Barbara) Weaver of Bloomington, Ind.; seven grandchildren, Kraig (wife Tomi) Vandiver of Wheaton, Keely (husband Lewis) Solimene of Barrington, Kevin (wife Laura) Vandiver of Farmer City, Kristen Wilson of Cary, N.C., Eric (wife Karen) Weaver of Aurora, Darcy Weaver of Indianapolis and Jason (wife Christina) Weaver of Seattle; and 14 great-grandchildren, Alexandria, Arianna, Victoria, Will, Isabella, Olivia, Ali, Michael, Ellis, Madelyn, Jehu, Vivianne, Jared and Ella.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn Magnusen.

A funeral service was held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, at Grace Community Church in Aurora, with the Rev. Roger Jenks officiating.

Visitation took place Wednesday, Dec. 14, at Beidelman-Kunsch Funeral Home in Naperville and Dec. 15 at the church.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 16, at Rice Cemetery in Elkhart.

Memorials may be directed to Grace Community Church.

Two from Bolingbrook killed in 3-car crash

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Copley News Service

Two of three people killed in a three-car accident on the Stevenson Expressway Saturday night were from Bolingbrook.

Michael Domercant, 43, of 156 Monterey Drive in Bolingbrook, was driving north-east on the Stevenson when he saw a dog in the road about three-quarters of a mile east of Harlem Avenue, state police reported. Domercant swerved his car to avoid hitting the dog, a Dalmatian, and rolled across the grassy median into oncoming south-west-bound traffic. He ran head-on into one car and then hit the left side of another before stopping.

The driver of the first car, Judith Myrick, 41, of 221 Coral Court, Bolingbrook and passenger Keith McCrary, 31, of 4824 S. Dorchester Ave., Chicago, were pronounced dead on the scene, said a representative of the Cook County medical examiner's office.

Domercant was pronounced dead at MacNeal Memorial Hospital in Berwyn.

The driver of the last car, Frederick Williams, 31, of 1208 S. First Ave. in Maywood, was treated and released from MacNeal Memorial Hospital.

The Dalmatian was also killed, state police said.

Louis C. Manypenny

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Louis C. Manypenny, age 84 Longtime Resident of Bolingbrook, Ill.

Loving Husband for 59 years to Josephine nee Cavallone. Dear Father of Robert, Michael, Nancy and Lynn (fiance Simon Beckoff). Doting and Loving Grandfather to Leslie (Brett) Unruh, Cari Manypenny and Lindsay Sowinski. Brother of Marjorie (Julius) Schmitt, Raymond (Patricia), James (Coralee) Maynen and the Late Doris (Charlie) Hill. Brother-in-law of Late Dora (Ludwig) Kremnitzer, Mary Damato, John Cavallone, Rose (Ben) Fleck, Jennie (Ralph) Rovito, Angeline Cavallone and James (Ann) Cavallone.

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Messina's body is found in N.J.

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The body of Roberta Messina was found Sunday, April 17, stuffed in an abandoned refrigerator on a farm near Howell in Monmouth County, N.J. Police believe Mrs. Messina was murdered by her husband, Charles Messina, on April 22, 1982, in Bolingbrook.

The body was found by a relative of Messina's first wife. The first Mrs. Messina lives with her two sons in Monmouth County.

Positive identification was made by the Monmouth County, N.J. medical examiner's office Tuesday, April 19, with the help of Roberta Messina's dental records. An autopsy will be performed on the badly decomposed body later this week.

Charles Messina has allegedly confessed to the murder, but had refused to disclose the location of the body. The search for the body had centered in the Bolingbrook area, since evi-

dence indicated the murder had occurred here, said Deputy Chief Ron Chruszczyk.

Police believe the body was transported to New Jersey in an automobile that Messina borrowed from friends. The car, later reported stolen, was found abandoned in Palos Hills late in April 1982. At that time, police suspected the body of Mrs. Messina had been transported in the trunk of the car.

Bolingbrook police officers Robert Steinke and Robert Wilkerson went to New Jersey on Monday to help with the investigation. They supplied New Jersey police with Mrs. Messina's dental records and x-rays used to make a positive identification of the body.

Charles Messina is currently being held in the Will County jail in Joliet, awaiting trial on the murder charge.

Murdered woman's body found in N.J. refrigerator

met p. 7, Apr 21 1983

The body of Roberta Messina, 26, was discovered last weekend in an abandoned refrigerator on a farm in Monmouth County, N.J. She was reported missing from her Bolingbrook home in April, 1982.

Her husband Charles Messina, 35, was charged with her murder in November, 1982.

The partially decomposed body was discovered by a former in-law of Charles Messina, Bolingbrook police say. The man was aware of the charges against Messina and remembered that Messina used to spend time on a Monmouth County farm in New Jersey. He took it upon himself to check out the farm, came upon the abandoned refrigerator and discovered the body, police say.

The New Jersey man notified the local sheriff's department and told them to contact Bolingbrook authorities, says deputy police chief Ron Chruszczyk. Bolingbrook officers Bob Stienke and Bob Wilkerson flew to New Jersey Monday night with dental records. A positive identification was made Tuesday morning.

Roberta Messina was reported missing by her parents last April. She was separated from her husband at the time and living with her parents in Palos Hills. She was last seen at the couple's Bolingbrook home at 526 Spruce Lane.

Shortly after Roberta Messina's disappearance, Charles Messina borrowed a neighbor's car and never returned it. The car was discovered abandoned at a Palos Hills motel with all the carpeting from the trunk removed.

Police speculated at that time that the car may have been used to move the body, but they believed the body may have been buried in a field near Bolingbrook. Search teams of officers and canines had never been able to find the body.

Police now speculate that Charles Messina may have driven the "borrowed" car to New Jersey and back

during the three-day period before it was found in the motel lot, Chruszczyk says. Shortly after Roberta Messina's disappearance, her car was discovered parked at O'Hare Airport. The motel provides shuttle service to O'Hare, says Chruszczyk.

MEANWHILE, OFFICERS Stienke and Wilkerson of the Bolingbrook police department are gathering evidence in New Jersey.

"They worked on the case all along and have first-hand knowledge of things at the (Messina) house. We have had some physical evidence all along," Chruszczyk says, "but until now we had, nothing to compare that evidence with, nothing to prove it belonged to Roberta Messina."

Among items of evidence to be compared will be the sheeting or blanket used to wrap the body, he says.

An autopsy is being performed by the Monmouth County medical examiner. If that autopsy is inconclusive, Bolingbrook officials may request a second autopsy be performed here.

The Messina's only child, a 5-year-old daughter, was placed by the courts with her maternal grandparents, Melvin and Barbara Hankins of Palos Hills.

Charles Messina fought extradition from New Jersey in November, but lost that bid. He was returned to Illinois and is being held in the Will County jail on \$200,000 bond.

Messina sentenced for slaying of wife

BEACON HILL p. 7, Sept 21 1983

Former Bolingbrook resident Charles Messina, 36, was sentenced on Tuesday to 14 years in prison on a manslaughter charge, for the slaying of his wife, Roberta, 25, in 1982. Messina was also sentenced to a three-year jail sentence for concealment of a homicide.

Sentencing was done by Judge Angelo Pistilli on a negotiated plea. Messina had been indicted for murder in March of this year. Conviction on a murder charge would have carried a minimum sentence of 20 years. Messina has been credited with 247 days served in custody, and could be eligible for release in about eight years.

Charles and Roberta Messina were estranged in 1982, and Roberta was living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hankins of Palos Hills. When she failed to return home for several days, police were notified, and began an investigation.

Police developed information, they said, that Charles Messina had killed his wife, and eventually, Messina later confessed, however, he would not say where he had hidden the body. Roberta Messina's body was eventually discovered in an abandoned refrigerator near Long Branch, New Jersey.

Messina reportedly told police later that his wife

had come to visit him in Bolingbrook to discuss their planned divorce, but had become angry with him, and thrown a knife at him, which she had in her purse. He told police he threw it back at her, striking her in the neck. She bled profusely, he told police, but he did nothing to assist her. The date of the slaying was April 22, 1982.

Eventually, Messina drove to Long Branch, New Jersey with his wife's body in his automobile, and then hid the corpse in an abandoned refrigerator.

Mrs. Messina's body was found on April 17, 1983.

Husband pleads guilty to hiding body in frig

met p5 Sept 22 1983

Charles Messina pleaded guilty this week to voluntary manslaughter and concealment of a homicide in connection with the death of his 25-year-old wife, Roberta Messina in April of 1982.

Messina pleaded guilty to the lesser charges after state's attorney Ed Petka agreed to reduce the original charge of murder.

The couple had lived on Spruce Road in Bolingbrook. Roberta Messina was separated from and divorcing her husband Charles in the spring of 1982. Roberta Messina and the couple's daughter were living with the wife's parents in Palos Hills.

On April 22 of 1982, Charles Messina called Roberta's parents and told them that his wife was drunk and that she and the child were going to spend the night at the Spruce Road house with him. The parents never heard from their daughter again. Alarmed, they called police.

Police suspected foul play. They found bloody clothes, but they could not find Roberta Messina's body. The 5-year-old daughter recalled that the last time she had seen her mother was the night of her disappearance. The mother, the girl told police, had been wrapped in a blanket on the couch and that her father told her that the mother was sick.

Police knew that Messina had borrowed a car which was never returned. They suspected that the car had been used to carry the body of Roberta

Messina, but they were led to believe that the body was buried in a field near Bolingbrook. Months of searching never produced the body.

Meanwhile, the daughter's grandparents in Palos Hills were given custody of the girl and Charles Messina moved to New Jersey.

A former in-law of Messina's in New Jersey knew about the disappearance of Roberta. He took it upon himself in November of 1982 to search an old farm where he knew the husband had gone hunting.

It was in an abandoned refrigerator on that farm that the relative found Roberta Messina's body, seven months after her disappearance and death.

Bolingbrook police were notified and immediately went to New Jersey to arrest Messina for the murder of his wife.

Messina fought extradition to Illinois, but was returned in January of this year.

Police speculate that Messina put his wife's body in the trunk of the borrowed car and in three days drove to New Jersey, stashed the body in the refrigerator, returned to Illinois, abandoned the car in a motel parking lot where it was later found, and then went home.

Judge Anthony Pistilli sentenced Messina to 14 years in a state penitentiary for the manslaughter and three years additionally for concealment of a homicide.

Hit-and-run victim Met p2 April 30 1987 dies after month of coma

Funeral services were held Tuesday of this week for 17-year-old, former Bolingbrook High School senior Kellie C. Meltzer.

She died at Palos Community Hospital where she had been in a coma for a month, following a hit-and-run accident in Lemont.

The Meltzer family had recently moved from Bolingbrook to Lemont.

At dusk on March 26, Kellie and her younger sister were jogging along 127th Street in Lemont when a car came from behind them and struck Kellie. The younger sister was not hit or injured.

"Kellie was very popular," says Rosemary Gaspar dean at BHS. Kellie attended BHS for 3 1/2 years.

"There was a notable absentee rate at

both Bolingbrook and Romeoville high school as students attended her funeral," says Gaspar.

Kellie is survived by her parents, Mark and Lorain; by her sister Stacie, by a brother, Michael; by grandparents Naomi Meltzer and Anio Prosoio; and by many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Mass was held at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook, followed by interment at St. Alphonse Cemetery in Lemont.

The driver of the hit-and-run vehicle is still being sought by Lemont police. It is described as a dark blue, possibly two-door car, similar to a Ford Maverick. It may have sustained damage to its right front.

Suicide claims two

Two Bolingbrook women died, of apparent suicides recently, according to Bolingbrook police. Dead are Christine Viet, 26, of 139 Julie Road, and Candice Marsh, 21, of 305 Woodcreek Drive.

Mrs. Marsh died of an apparent drug overdose on Jan. 11, although an autopsy failed to indicate the substance taken, according to Sergeant Richard Kuntz of the police department. He said she was found unconscious by her estranged husband Richard. Paramedics were called, but she was dead on arrival at Edward Hospital, Kuntz said.

On Jan. 21 Miss Viet was found in her car unconscious by a friend. She was announced dead on the scene by the Will County coroner, who said she was a victim of carbon monoxide poisoning. A suicide note was found, Kuntz said.

Gerald Montalto

Met p4 July 9 1987

A funeral Mass will be said for Gerald J. Montalto, 15-year-old student at Bolingbrook High School, at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook (July 10.)

Montalto died in a swimming accident on Tuesday, July 7. He had been a member of the freshmen football team at BHS.

Survivors include his parents, Jasper and Sandra Montalto; a sister, Sherry; and grandparents, Jasper and Angeline Montalto, and Anne (and the late Raymond) Gornick.

Visitation is Thursday July 9 from 3 to 9 p.m. at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, 131 E. Boughton Road in Bolingbrook.

Interment will be at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Hillside.

Gerald J. Montalto

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Gerald J. Montalto, 15, of Bolingbrook, died in unincorporated DuPage Township on Tuesday, July 7, 1987. He was born in Berwyn on Aug. 13, 1971.

Gerald was entering his sophomore year at Bolingbrook High School. During his freshman year, he played on the football team at BHS.

Gerald is survived by his parents, Jasper and Sandra; his sister, Sherry; his grandparents, Anne Gornick and

Jasper and Angeline Montalto; and by many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation was held from 3 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, July 9, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. A funeral service was held there at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, July 10. A 10 a.m. Mass was said at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook.

Interment was at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Hillside.

Teen drowns in quarry

Fifteen-year-old Jerry Montalto of Bolingbrook drowned last Tuesday in the quarry just west of Bolingbrook off Royce Road.

The quarry is owned by Elmhurst-Chicago Stone.

According to emergency personnel who were called to the scene, four teenage boys decided to go for a swim in the fenced-off quarry.

They apparently crossed the Elmhurst-Chicago Stone property, despite the fact that trespassers are not welcome on the property and routinely sent away by Elmhurst-Chicago security guards.

About halfway across the 400-foot width of the quarry, Montalto apparently panicked and began thrashing around. His friends tried repeatedly to help him, but the young man in his panic began pulling them under.

The friends searched the water

where Montalto went under.

Unable to find him, one of the other three teens swam to shore and sought help from workers at the nearby Bolingbrook sewage treatment plant, according to the Bolingbrook fire department.

The emergency call brought the Will County Sheriff's police, since the quarry is in unincorporated Will County, as well as the Bolingbrook, Downers Grove Estates, Lisle-Woodridge, Lemont and Naperville fire departments.

The call came at about 12:30 p.m. on July 7.

Scuba diving teams from Lisle-Woodridge and Lemont searched the stagnant and murky water of the quarry until they found Montalto's body six hours later with the help of his three friends who helped the divers locate the right area.

SUN P1 July 8 1987

A swim in quarry results in boy's tragic drowning

A quick swim across a quarry pool led to tragedy Tuesday afternoon when a Bolingbrook boy drowned in front of his companions.

Fifteen-year-old Jerry Montalto and three friends had reportedly cut across the Chicago-Elmhurst Stone Quarry in unincorporated DuPage Township at a little after noon.

According to Sgt. Nick Ficarello of the Will County Sheriff's Department, witnesses at the scene reported that Montalto decided to swim the pool but showed signs of distress when half-way across, at about 12:30 p.m.

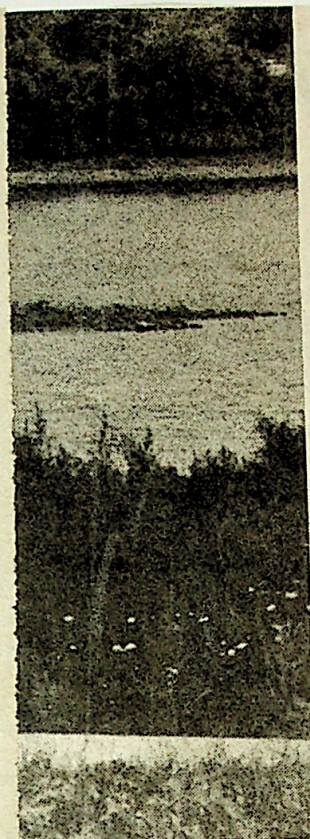
Montalto's three friends yelled for help and two sewage construction workers rushed to the scene, but not before the boy submerged.

The workers swam to the area where the friends indicated Montalto had gone under, but the men were unable to recover him.

Six hours later, at 6:30 p.m., a diver from the Westmont rescue team recovered Montalto's body, according to Bolingbrook Fire Department Battalion Chief Tom Novy. Over the six-hour period, divers from Lisle/Woodridge, Lemont and Westmont had spelled each other as they searched the area.

"The body was found within 10 feet of where he went down, in about 10 feet of water with a very thick layer of silt on the bottom," said Novy. "There was zero visibility. . . . Everything was done by feel."

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(Photo by Paul Burd)

Pool where divers were in Jerry Montalto.

Drowning

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Novy said no undercurrents exist in that area of water and the drowning was probably merely the result of Montalto over-estimating his swimming ability.

During the afternoon rescue attempts, the Will County Sheriff's Department declared the area off-limits to all but emergency service personnel. However, at about 2:30 p.m. five to eight youths in a light blue mini-van drove

out from within the restricted area.

The teen-agers refused to comment on the situation, stating they did not know anything about the drowning.

Five of these youths returned to the quarry at approximately 3 p.m., but were escorted out by police.

Novy said the quarries are generally well-protected to keep trespassers out.

"They have a heavy patrol of that area by a uniform se-

curity patrol agency," he said.

The quarry is also lined with an electric fence on which no trespassing signs are posted.

The Bolingbrook Jaycee Women meet on the third Wednesday of the month at 8 p.m. at the Coldwell Banker meeting room, 498 W. Boughton rd.

Joe Middleton

met p 8 Dec 13 1984
Joe D. Middleton, age 41, died Dec. 8 at Edward Hospital.

A 3½ year resident of Bolingbrook, he was employed as an engineering assistant at Standard Oil headquarters in Chicago.

He was a veteran of the Vietnam Conflict and a member of the Lisle VFW and Great Lakes Fleet Reserve.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly; son, Christopher, mother, Morene Middleton; sisters, Martha Best and Dorothy Wuller; and by brothers, Victor and James Middleton.

Services were at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, 131 E. Boughton Road in Bolingbrook, with interment in Blytheville, Ark.

Roy Muchmore

met p 7 Feb 5 1987
Roy A. Muchmore, age 57, died Jan. 28 at St. Francis Hospital in Blue Island.

He lived in Bolingbrook for nine years, was born and raised in Texas, lived in New Mexico, Chicago, Markham and recently Midlothian.

He was a truck driver all his life and worked for Sun Chemicals for 14 years.

He is survived by daughters Alice (David) Wilson, Ann and Tina Muchmore, by five grandchildren; by his stepmother, Lucille; by brothers Jan Francis, Bennie, Kenneth; by a sister, Gail; and by nieces and nephews.

Services were Saturday, Jan. 31 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

Joe D. Middleton

met p 13 Feb 22/84
Joe D. Middleton, 41, of Bolingbrook, died Saturday, Dec. 8, 1984, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born in Blythville, Ark. on Jan. 9, 1943.

Mr. Middleton was an engineering assistant for Standard Oil's main headquarters in Chicago. He was a navy veteran in the Viet Nam Conflict, as well as a member of the Lisle Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Great Lakes Fleet Reserve.

Survivors are his wife, Beverly; his son, Christopher; his mother, Morene; his sisters, Martha Best and Dorothy Wuller; and his brothers, Victor and James.

Mr. Middleton's funeral arrangements were handled by the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Funeral services and interment will be held in Blythville, Ark.

Beatings killed girl

met p 6 AUG 1 1995

The trial of a Bolingbrook couple charged with the murder last March of a 5-year-old girl in their charge continued this week with prosecution witnesses.

Testimony included statements from a medical examiner who said the child died as the result of multiple beatings.

The couple, Frank and Vateness Johnson, of 230 Grant Drive, is accused of the beating death of Judy Moses, age 5. They are charged separately and have their own attorneys, but share a joint trial.

Aggravated battery charges stem from alleged severe beatings inflicted upon Judy Moses and her sister, Quiana, age 3. The victims are not the Johnson's children, but had been left in the Johnson's care by their father several weeks earlier.

Prosecutors intend to prove that the child did not die from one specific blow, but as the result of continuous beatings that caused her to go into shock.

Judy Moses was "dirty and unkempt" and her body was covered with bruises from "her head to her legs," Dr. Mitra Kalelkar testified Tuesday, Kalelkar is a Cook County medical examiner. She performed Judy's autopsy on March 13.

She testified that the girl died of heart failure that resulted from the severe pain she suffered from the repeated beatings.

"Judy Moses died from multiple injuries... She was beaten to death," the doctor testified.

An insurance agent called by prosecutors Chuck Bretz and Charles Thomas testified earlier in the trial that he had life insurance policies for the girls to Vateness Johnson. Those policies reportedly named Vateness Johnson as beneficiary and were purchased on Feb. 1, 1985, just five weeks before Judy Moses died, and shortly after the children were placed with the Johnsons.

WHEN QUESTIONED BY Frank Johnson's attorney, Barbara Badger, the agent indicated that Frank Johnson may have been unaware of the policies.

When the insurance man came to deliver the policies and to collect the second premium payment, Frank Johnson acted as though he didn't know what the insurance agent "was talking about," Garland said.

Judge Anthony Pistilli told the jurors

that the insurance evidence was not to be considered in the case against Frank Johnson.

A motion by Vateness Johnson's attorney, Earl Washington, that she be found unfit to stand trial was rejected after a fitness hearing. That hearing interrupted jury selection last week.

The state's contention that Vateness Johnson is fit to stand trial was upheld, says prosecutor Bretz.

Bolingbrook police investigator Richard Darrah testified that Frank Johnson told police that he had heard his wife beating the two children on two occasions. He said that he had never hit the girls, Darrah testified.

In statements made after her arrest, Vateness Johnson allegedly admitted to police that she had beaten the girls. She reportedly also stated that she alone, and not her husband, had hit the girls, sometimes "with a switch or a small baseball bat."

Washington contends that those acts could well be considered neglect or child abuse, but fall short of "knowing acts of murder."

PROSECUTORS BEGAN their case with testimony from three witnesses who had acted as babysitters for the girls before they were in the Johnson's care.

All testified that they saw no bruises or signs of abuse during the time they were caring for the children.

Police were notified on March 12 by Silver Cross Hospital that the children, possible abuse victims, had been brought to the hospital. Judy had been dead for several hours and her sister was covered with bruises when they arrived at Silver Cross, prosecutors say.

Quiana, the younger sister, was immediately hospitalized for her injuries.

The sisters were reportedly left in the Johnson's care on Jan. 12 by their father Isom Moses — after workers for the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) told him he was not properly caring for the girls.

The Johnson's own three children, ages 4, 12 and 14, were taken into protective custody by the Department of Children and Family Services.

Prosecutors are expected to conclude their case Wednesday, with the defense beginning on Thursday.

James C. Marrone

SUN P 16 JULY 7 1993
 James C. Marrone, 69, died on Thursday, June 24, 1993, at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

Mr. Marrone was born on Nov. 2, 1923, in Chicago. He served in World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was a resident of Bolingbrook for the past four years and had previously lived in Westmont for 14 years. He retired seven years ago from his job as a salesman for Sealtest Ice Cream in Chicago and was a member of American Legion Post #2910.

Mr. Marrone is survived by three step-children, Lori (Greg) Konicki, Lee (Shawn) Deathrage and Diane (Alan) Lange; seven grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by two wives, Joan (nee Wahlquist) and Delores (nee Hopkins).

Visitation and the funeral service were held Sunday, June 27, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Enurnment was private.

James Marrone

Met P 6 JULY 8 1993

James C. Marrone of Bolingbrook died at Edward Hospital in Naperville on Thursday, June 24, at the age of 69. Marrone was a salesman in the food industry, was a member of American Legion Post #2910 and a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict.

He is survived by his stepchildren, Lorie (Greg) Konicki, Lee (Shawn) Deathrage and Diane (Alan) Lange; seven grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his wives, Joan (nee Wahlquist) and Delores (nee Hopkins).

Funeral services were held at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home on Sunday, June 27.

Joseph Moore

Met P 7 AUG 19 1993

Joseph E. Moore, age 76 of Bolingbrook, died on Wednesday, Aug. 4, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. Moore, a supervisor, worked for the Rock Island Railroad for 42 years, was a veteran of World War II, and a member of the Chicago Elks Lodge 1596.

He is survived by his wife, Lorraine (nee McFee), son, Joseph and daughter Michele (Karl) Zack; grandchildren, Janet and Linda Zack; sister, LaVerne Walsh; brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son, Gregory.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Aug. 7, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic Church with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Joseph E. Moore

SUN P 16 AUG 18 1993

Joseph E. Moore, 76, a veteran of World War II and a 22-year resident of Bolingbrook, died on Wednesday, Aug. 4, 1993, at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

Mr. Moore was born on Jan. 28, 1917, in Chicago, to Joseph and Catherine (nee Durkin) Moore.

Before moving to Bolingbrook, Mr. Moore lived in Markham for 15 years. He was employed as a transportation supervisor for the Rock Island Railroad for 42 years and retired in January

1981, and was also a member of Chicago Elks Lodge 1596.

He is survived by his wife, Lorraine (nee McFee); two children, Joseph and Michele (Karl) Zack; two grandchildren, Janet and Linda Zack; a brother, LaVerne Walsh; and by brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and friends.

Mr. Moore was preceded in death by a son, Gregory.

Visitation was held Friday, Aug. 6, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. The funeral Mass was held on Saturday, Aug. 7, at St. Dominic Church and was followed by interment at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery in Worth.

Kevin W. McSweeney, 29

BEACON P 10 JAN 13 1992

Kevin W. McSweeney, 29, of Bolingbrook, died Jan. 2 in the emergency room of Edward Hospital, apparently of cardiac arrest. He had lived in Bolingbrook for two years, and was a psychologist at Rimland School. He was a graduate of Fenwick High School and Loyola University. He is survived by his mother, Lenora.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 6, from the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic Church. Interment was at Maryhill Cemetery in Niles.

Kevin W. McSweeney

Met P 10 JAN 14 1992

Kevin W. McSweeney, 29, died Jan. 2 at Edward Hospital in Naperville of an apparent heart attack. A Bolingbrook resident for two years, McSweeney was employed as a psychologist at Rimland School and was a graduate of Fenwick High School and Loyola University.

McSweeney is survived by his mother Lenora McSweeney.

A funeral mass was held Jan. 6 at St. Dominic's church followed by interment at Mary Hill Cemetery in Niles. Brook-Ridge Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Joseph E. Moore

SUBURBAN LIFE AUG 18 1993

Services for Joseph E. Moore, 76, were held Aug. 7 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Interment followed at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Chicago.

Mr. Moore died Aug. 4 in Edward Hospital, Naperville. Formerly of the south side of Chicago, he lived in Bolingbrook for the past 22 years. Mr. Moore worked as a supervisor for the Rock Island Rail Road for 42 years before retiring in 1981. He was born Jan. 28, 1917, in Chicago.

He is survived by his wife, Lorraine; son, Joseph and daughter, Michelle.

Joseph Mahar

MET P 26 Nov 10 1988

Services for Bolingbrook Joseph J. Mahar, Sr., age 53, were Oct. 27 following his death on Oct. 24 at Good Samaritan Hospital. He was interred at Hillcrest Cemetery in Bolingbrook after services at St. Francis of Assisi Church here.

He was a nuclear engineer for General Electric for 13 years.

He was a member of St. Francis Church and belonged to the Bolingbrook Amateur Radio Society.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He is survived by his wife Martha; daughters Katherine Schadewald of New York and Jennifer of Bolingbrook; sons Donald and Joseph DeGonzabuy of New York, Dennis and Greg DeGonzaguy of Texas and Colorado, and Sean and Brendan Mahar of Bolingbrook; as well as by four grandchildren and one brother and sister.

Memorials may be sent to the American Heart Assn. or the Leukemia Foundation.

Bolingbrook PL Jan 12 1983

Claudette M. Mahar

A funeral Mass was conducted Tuesday, Jan. 11, at St. Francis Catholic Church in Bolingbrook for Claudette M. Mahar, 42, of Bolingbrook. She was born July 13, 1940 in Albany, N.Y. and had lived in Bolingbrook for the past year.

Mrs. Mahar died Sunday, Jan. 7, 1983, at St. Mary of Nazareth Hospital in Chicago.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph; five sons, Joseph Jr. and Sean Mahar, and Donald, Dennis and Gregg DeGanzague and one daughter, Katherine Schadewald. She is also survived by her mother, Veronica Mailloux, and a brother, Donald.

Interment was at Hillcrest Cemetery in Bolingbrook.

Claudette Mahar

MET P 13 Jan 13 1983
Claudette M. Mahar, 42, a one-year resident of Bolingbrook, died at St. Mary's Hospital in Chicago of a heart attack on Jan. 7. She was born in Albany, N.Y. and was a resident of Texas before moving to Bolingbrook.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph Mahar Sr.; her sons, Joseph Jr. and Sean Mahar and Donald, Dennis and Gregory DeGanzague; a daughter, Katherine Schadewald; her mother, Veronica Mailloux; and a brother, Donald Mailloux.

Funeral services were arranged by the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home of Bolingbrook. A funeral mass was held at St. Francis of Assisi Church and she was buried at Hillcrest Cemetery in Bolingbrook.

Bolingbrook youth dies in car crash

SUN P 10 July 27 1994

By John Buell

A 17-year-old Bolingbrook youth died when the car he was driving Sunday night lost control and went down an embankment along Royce Road, police said.

Edwin Manuel, 226 Lexington Drive, was driving east on Royce Road near Greene Road at 10:41 p.m. when he somehow lost control of his vehicle and veered into the opposite lane, down a 25-foot ravine, rolling the car, police said.

Police said Manuel was dead when they arrived. He was officially pronounced dead at the scene at 11:52 p.m. by the Will County coroner's office.

Results from an autopsy were not complete, but it appears Manuel died from injuries sustained in the crash, according to the coroner's office.

It's not known how or why Manuel left the road. Alcohol was not involved in the crash, police said.

Born and raised in Manila, Philippines, Manuel was an eight-year resident of Bolingbrook. He completed his sophomore year at Bolingbrook High School, where he was active in basketball, weight lifting, football and track and field.

Edwin R. Manuel

SUN P 22 July 27 1994

Edwin Ronald Manuel, age 17, died Sunday, July 24, 1994, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was born May 23, 1977, in Manila, Philippines.

Born and raised in Manila, Mr. Manuel was an eight-year resident of Bolingbrook. He completed his sophomore year at Bolingbrook High School, where he was active in basketball, weight lifting, football and track and field.

He is survived by his parents, Efren and Elena Manuel; one sister, Eileen Mae; and by his grandmothers, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be 9 a.m. today (Wednesday) from the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, 131 E. Boughton Road, to a 9:30 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 325 S. Whitewater Drive in Bolingbrook. Interment private.

Teen killed in weekend crash

MET P 3 July 28 1994

Bolingbrook resident Edwin Manuel, 17, died Sunday from injuries sustained in a traffic accident.

Manuel was pronounced dead at the scene at 11:52 p.m. on Sunday, July 24. According to limited information released by the police, Manuel was traveling eastbound on Royce Road and apparently lost control of his vehicle and went into a ravine on the northwest side of the street at Royce and Green roads.

Police are still investigating to determine the cause of the accident, chief Ron Chruszchek says.

An eight-year resident, Manuel was born in Manila, the Philippines. He would have been a junior this coming fall at Bolingbrook High School, where he participated in basketball, weight lifting, track and field and football.

Manuel was the second Bolingbrook teen to die in a traffic accident in little more than a week. Antoine Mangram, 16, died Friday, July 15 in an accident in Woodridge.

Funeral services for Manuel were held on Wednesday, July 27.

Edwin R. Manuel

MET P 6 July 28 1994

Seventeen year old Edwin Ronald Manuel died on Sunday evening, July 24, at the scene of a one car accident at

Royce and Green Roads. Manuel was born in Manila, the Philippines, moving to Bolingbrook with his family eight years ago. He would have been a junior this fall at Bolingbrook High School where he participated in basketball, weight lifting, track and field, and football.

He is survived by his parents, Efran and Elena; sister, Eileen Mae; grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, July 27, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church.

Frances J. "Fay"

Miklich

SUN P 32 NOV 2 1994

Frances J. Miklich (nee DeMonaco), a Bolingbrook resident, died Friday, Oct. 28, 1994. She was 72.

Mrs. Miklich was born Aug. 3, 1922, in Flushing, Queens, N.Y. She was a seamstress for 12 years.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph Miklich Sr.; children, Theodora "Teddie" Campanella and Joseph (Linda) Miklich Jr.; grandchildren, Jessica and Joseph Miklich II, Frances Anne (Joseph) Pezzutto and Anthony Joseph Campanella; sisters, Sophie (Michael) Partland and Olga Presti; brothers, Roger (Margie), Steve (Genny) and John DeMonaco; brothers-in-law; sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

The funeral is Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 9:30 a.m. from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, 131 E. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook, to St. Francis of Assisi Church for a 10 a.m. Mass.

Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

Frances Miklich

ME T P 7 NOV 3 1994

Frances J. "Fay" Miklich (nee DeMonaco), age 72 of Bolingbrook, died on Friday, Oct. 28, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. Miklich, who was born in Flushing, Queens, N.Y., worked for 12 years as a seamstress.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph, Sr.; children, Theodora "Teddie" Campanella and Joseph, Jr. (Linda); grandchildren, Jessica and Joseph Miklich, Frances Anne (Joseph) Pezzutto and Anthony, Joseph Campanella; sisters, Sophie (Michael) Partland and Olga Presti; brothers, Roger (Margie), Steve (Genny) and John DeMonaco; brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Nov. 2, at St. Francis of Assisi Church with interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville. Arrangements were by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home.

Sam Marsello

SUN P 27 MAR 17 1993

Sam Marsello, 80, died Thursday, March 11, 1993, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born Feb. 26, 1913, in Chicago.

Mr. Marsello lived in Bolingbrook for the past two years and was a former resident of LaGrange, where he lived for 10 years. He was an Army veteran of World War II and worked for many years as a printer for the Merrick Printing Company in Chicago. He retired at age 62.

Mr. Marsello is survived by his wife, Gertrude (nee Perry); two daughters, Paulette Hubbard and Denise (Garry) Erickson; three grandchildren; one brother, Jim (Bernice) Marsello.

Visitation was held Tuesday, March 16, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Following a 9 a.m. chapel service on Wednesday, March 17, Fr. Jerry Simonelli celebrated a Mass at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook at 9:30 a.m. Interment was at Mr. Carmel Cemetery in Hillside.

Joseph L. Miklich Sr.

Joseph L. Miklich Sr., 88, of Bolingbrook died Friday, Sept. 23, 2005, at Provena St. Joseph Medical Center. He was born in Forest City, Pa.

He was a Marine veteran of World War II. After the war, he lived in Queens, N.Y., and joined the New

York Police Department, from which he retired in 1969. He then worked as a driver for a Queens funeral home and was a member of the Teamsters.

Survivors include three children, Theodora Campanella of Mount Prospect, Joseph (wife Linda) Miklich Jr. of Boulder, Colo., and Thomas Miklich of Queens; four grandchildren, Frances Pezzuto, Anthony Campanella, and Joseph and Jessica Miklich; and five great-grandchildren, Lawrence, Francesca, Nicholas, Colette and Joseph.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances (DeMonaco) Miklich; his parents, Anthony and Josephine Miklich; seven brothers and sisters; and his first wife, Gertrude (Feeley) Miklich.

Visitation took place Monday, Sept. 26, at Fred C. Dames Funeral Home in Joliet. A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Tuesday, Sept. 27, at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus.

Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

Josephine Matthew

SUN P 26 NOV 16 1993

Josephine Matthew (nee Wilhite), 54, of Bolingbrook, died Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1993, at her home.

Mrs. Matthew was born on Sept. 25, 1939, to Homer and Verserine (Cotton) Wilhite and was raised in Alabama. Before moving to Bolingbrook 15 years ago, she lived for seven years in Chicago, seven years in Westmont and seven years in Romeoville.

She had retired recently from her job as a licensed practical nurse at LaGrange Memorial Hospital, where she had worked for 28 years.

Mrs. Matthew was also a member of the First Congregational Church of Downers Grove.

She was the former wife of Stan Matthew and is also survived by two daughters, Pamela (Elden) Witt and Paula "Goldie" Matthew; her mother, Verserine Wilhite; and many friends.

Visitation and the funeral service were held at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home on Thursday, Nov. 4.

Josephine Matthew

ME T P 7 NOV 11 1993

Josephine Matthew (nee Wilhite), age 53, died at her Bolingbrook home on Tuesday, Nov. 2. Matthew worked at LaGrange Community Memorial Hospital for 28 years as a Licensed Practical Nurse and was a member of the First Congregational Church of Downers Grove.

She is survived by her former husband, Stan Matthew; daughters, Pamela (Elden) Witt and Paula "Goldie" Matthew; mother, Verserine Wilhite and many friends.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Nov. 4, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home.

Sam Marsello

ME T P 7 MAR 18 1993

Sam Marsello died on Friday, March 11, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. The 80-year-old Bolingbrook resident was a retired printer for Merrick Printing Company in Chicago, was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Cicero American Legion Post #96.

He is survived by his wife, Gertrude; daughters, Paulette Hubbard and Denise (Garry) Erickson; grandchildren, Brett, Kimberly and Amber; brother, Jim (Bernice); nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 17, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic Church with interment at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Hillside.

Alice Elizabeth McDaniel

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Alice Elizabeth McDaniel, nee Blalock, age 65, of Bolingbrook. Beloved wife of Thomas. Loving mother of Roger Svinning, Kimberely Carroll, Deanna (John) McKnight and Chad McDaniel. Devoted grandmother of Stephen Hiser, Kelina Seyferth, Kaitlyn and Johnathan Svinning, Sammantha Paddick, Elizabeth and Daniel Carroll. Cherished sister of Barb (Ray) Blazina, Pat (Jerry) Nantz, Sonja (Jack) Cunniff, Jill (John) Jones, Jack (Peggy) Blalock and Rick Blalock. Dear aunt to many. Visitation 3-9pm Tuesday June 15th at Hallowell & James Funeral Home; 1025 W. 55th St., Countryside. Cremation private. Funeral service 10am Thursday June 17th at the funeral home followed by inurnment at Clarendon Hills Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the family would be appreciated. Funeral info 708-352-6500

met p7 **W. Lowell Mark** June 10 1993

W. Lowell Mark, age 55 of Bolingbrook, died on Friday, May 28, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. Mark, who was born in Hershey, Pa., worked at Plymouth Place in LaGrange Park.

He is survived by his wife, Carol (nee Wagner); children, Lowell A. (Julie) and Michele L. "Mitzi"; granddaughter, Stephanie; mother, Marie; mother-in-law, Helen Wagner; brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his father Warner G. Mark.

A memorial service was held on Friday, June 4, at Plymouth Place Retirement Community. Interment was at Gravel Hill Cemetery in Palmyra, Penn. Arrangements were handled by Brook Ridge Funeral Home.

Kathlene McGrew

met p7 June 2 1994

Kathlene McGrew, age 42, died on Wednesday, May 25, at her Bolingbrook home. The 16-year resident, born in Tulsa, Okla., was a homemaker who did volunteer work at the First Baptist Church and enjoyed sewing and reading.

She is survived by her husband, Charles; children, Amy, Matthew and Elizabeth; parents, Don and Faye Hoggatt; sister, Donna (Dennis) Johnson; brothers, Keith (Victoria) and Don Hoggatt; parents-in-law, Clyde and LaVera McGrew; brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held on Friday, May 27, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home with interment at Rosehill Cemetery in Tulsa Ok.

Kathlene S. McGrew

Kathlene "Katy" S. McGrew, 42, late of Bolingbrook, died Wednesday, May 25, 1994.

Mrs. McGrew enjoyed reading, sewing and church work.

She is survived by her husband, Charles; and children, Amy, Matthew and Elizabeth; her parents, Don and Faye Hoggatt; sister, Donna (Mrs. Dennis) Johnson; brothers, Keith (wife Victoria) and Don Hoggatt; in-laws, Clyde (wife LaVera) McGrew. She is also survived by brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Interment took place in Rosehill Cemetery in Tulsa, Okla.

Arrangements were handled by the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, Bolingbrook.

W. Lowell Mark

SUN p21 June 9 1993

W. Lowell Mark, 55, died Friday, May 28, 1993, at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

Mr. Mark, a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard, lived in Bolingbrook for 20 years. He had a 30-year association with the Boy Scouts and was employed for the last three years at Plymouth Place Retirement Community in LaGrange Park as the director of development. Mr. Mark was born March 23, 1938, in Pennsylvania.

He is survived by his wife, Carol (nee Wagner); two children, Lowell A. (Julie) and Michele L. "Mitzi"; a granddaughter, Stephanie; his mother, Marie S. Mark; and brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and friends.

Mr. Mark was preceded in death by his father, Warner G. Mark.

Arrangements were handled by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Interment was at Gravel Hill Cemetery in Palmyra, Penn. A

memorial service was held Friday, June 4, at Plymouth Place in LaGrange Park.

Charles W. Moore

SUN p30 OCT 13 1993

Bolingbrook resident Charles W. Moore died Saturday, Oct. 9, 1993, at Hinsdale Hospital. He was 68.

Mr. Moore was born on June 25, 1925, in Covington, Ky. He was employed as a lot manager for Vermont Railway. Mr. Moore was also a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Rose L.; a son, Charles W. Jr.; a stepson, Thomas (Kelly) Cockrell; and eight grandchildren.

Visitation was held Tuesday, Oct. 12, at Elliston Funeral Home in Hinsdale. The Rev. Rick Wilkens officiated at the chapel service held there on Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 11 a.m. Interment was at Clarendon Hills Cemetery in Westmont.

Faye Meyers

met p13 Dec 22 1983

Faye E. Meyers, age 84, died Dec. 16 at Edward Hospital. She had been a resident at Oxford Lane Nursing Home in Naperville for five years.

She is survived by one son, Arthur R. (Julia) Knowles of Bolingbrook; by a daughter, Dolores Elixson; by a sister, Elienor Catalino; a brother, Paul Horn; and by 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Before her retirement, she was a sales person for Goldblatt's department stores.

Services were Dec. 17 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Pastor Alvin Johnson officiated.

James Mellon

met p6 MAR 16 1989

James P. Mellon, 70, died March 9 at Hines Veterans Hospital in Proviso. He lived in Bolingbrook for 13 years.

He worked as a laborer for Blackhawk Construction Co. in Chicago and was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by sons James (Patricia) and Kevin (Barbara); by a daughter, Alice 'Caye' (David) Allen; by 11 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; and by sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Services were Monday, March 13 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook, with interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

SUN AUG 18 2006
Melvin W. McVey P15

Melvin W. McVey, 49, of Lockport and formerly of Bolingbrook, died Saturday, Aug. 12, 2006, at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet. He was born July 25, 1957, in Chicago.

He was a leadman for Molex in Lisle for 17 years.

He is survived by his wife, Graciela (Ruiz) McVey; two sons, Alonso Ruiz and Alberto Trevizo; three daughters, Susana (husband Ray) Ibarra, Alexandra Trevizo and Maggie McVey; seven grandchildren; his mother, Martha McVey; three sisters, Brenda (husband George) Rhear, Linda (husband Bill) Holly and Annete (husband Daniel) Howe; three brothers, Robert Jr. (wife Sandi), Timothy Dale (wife Erine) and David (wife Dawn) McVey; and a grandmother, Ruth Walker.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert McVey Sr.; and a grandfather, Dewey Walker.

Visitation was held Monday, Aug. 14, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, where a service took place Tuesday, Aug. 15. The Rev. David Shoaf officiated.

Interment was at Hillcrest Cemetery in Bolingbrook.

SUN NOV 5 2004
ROBERT E. McVEY SR.

Robert E. McVey Sr., 75, a resident of Bolingbrook since 1961, died Thursday, Oct. 28, 2004, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born Nov. 18, 1928, in Baldwyn, Miss.

He had been an assembly worker for Western Cullen Haynes in Chicago for 41 years.

He is survived by his wife, Martha (Walker) McVey; four sons, Robert Jr. (wife Sandi), Melvin Wayne (wife Chela), Timothy Dale (wife Erine) and David (wife Dawn) McVey; three daughters, Brenda (husband George) Rhear, Linda (husband Bill) Holly and Annette (husband Daniel) Howe; 24 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Emmitt McVey and Jimmy (wife Darlene) McVey; a sister, Mildred Moore; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, A.C. McVey; and five sisters, Euna Dunaway, Virginia McVey, Mauveline Elliot, Helen and Juanita Michael.

Visitation was held Sunday, Oct. 31, followed by a chapel service, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium. The Rev. David Shoaf officiated.

Interment took place Monday, Nov. 1, at Millcrest Cemetery in Bolingbrook.

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ROBERT E. McVEY SR.

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Long-time Bolingbrook resident Robert E. McVey Sr., 75, died Oct. 28, 2004, in Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Services were held Oct. 31 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel. Interment was Nov. 1 in Hillcrest Cemetery, Bolingbrook.

Mr. McVey was an assemblyman for Western Cullen Haynes in Chicago for 41 years.

Survivors include his wife, Martha; four sons, Robert Jr. (Sandi), Melvin (Chela), Timothy (Erine) and David (Dawn); three daughters, Brenda (George) Rhear, Linda (Bill) Holly and Annette (Daniel) Howe; two brothers, Emmitt and Jimmy; one sister, Mildred Moore; 24 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

SUN MAY 18 2001
MARIA L. MECCA P15

Maria L. Mecca, 61, of Bolingbrook died Monday, April 30, 2001, at Meadowbrook Manor in Naperville. She was born April 14, 1940, in Bronx, N.Y., and came to Naperville in 1982.

She retired in 1999 after 10 years of employment with the city of Naperville as a secretary in the Code Enforcement Department.

She is survived by three daughters, Lisa (husband Glen) Davis of Bolingbrook, Lynn (husband Jon) Andersen of Naperville and Lori

Mecca of Bolingbrook; four grandchildren, Rachel and Michael Davis of Bolingbrook and Ian and Evan Andersen of Naperville; a brother, Joseph (wife Mary) Miressi of New Rochelle, N.Y.; three sisters, Doris Zaccagnino of Yonkers, N.Y., Linda (husband Joe) Dimarzo of Mount

Vernon, N.Y., and Joann Maxwell o. Peekskill, N.Y.; and a sister-in-law, Rae Anne Mecca of Flagler Beach, Fla.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David G. Mecca, and her parents, Jiacchino and Rosina (Ferraro) Miressi.

A Mass of Christian burial took place Thursday, May 3, at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Naperville.

Interment took place at Naperville Cemetery.

Beidelman-Kunsch Funeral Home in Naperville handled arrangements.

SUN JULY 13 2007
Jesse G. Medina P21

Jesse G. Medina, age 62, a resident of Bolingbrook for six years, died Wednesday, July 11, 2007, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born Dec. 23, 1944, in San Benito, Texas.

Mr. Medina was an engineer.

He is survived by his wife, Carol (Thompson); sons, Jesse Medina III and Vincent Fate; daughters, Linda Medina and Christine (husband Don) Mathewson; grandchildren, Toni (husband Octavio) Huerta, and Jesse Medina IV; one great-granddaughter, Isabella; his mother, Maria Medina; mother-in-law, Nancy Thompson; sisters, Alma (husband Victor) Russell, and Emma (husband Kevin) McCarthy; brothers, Lupe (wife

Barbara) Medina, Carlos Medina, Robert Medina, and Clayton Medina; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, July 13, followed by a service at 7 p.m. at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook.

Reporter JULY 15 2008
ROBERT G. MEDINA P12

59, of Bolingbrook

Robert G. Medina, age 59 a 2 year resident of Bolingbrook, passed away on July 9th, 2008. Arrangements by: Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel of Bolingbrook.

ROBERT PAUL MELGAARD JR.

Reporter
54, of Bolingbrook OCT 19 2011 P22

Robert Paul Melgaard Jr., age 54, of Bolingbrook, passed away October 4, 2011. Arrangements by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium. 630-759-1212

met May 11 1995 p6
Thurston C. Medlin

Thurston C. Medlin, 73, died Sunday, April 30, at his Bolingbrook home. He was born in Henderson, Calif., and retired in 1985 after 25 years

as an inspector with Southland Corporation's 7-11 stores.

Funeral services were held Sunday, May 7, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, Bolingbrook.

Mr. Medlin is survived by his daughters, Ann (Ed) Nichols, Joan Cushina and Tina (Greig) Lindholm; seven grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and brother, Louis.

met Aug 15 1996 p7
Sophie Metz

Sophie Metz, 83, died Aug. 11 at Westlake Hospital, Melrose Park.

Mrs. Metz was born in Chicago and was a resident of Bolingbrook for one year. She was a homemaker and loved

playing bingo.

Private funeral services were held Aug. 13 at the Bolingbrook Funeral Chapel.

She is survived by four sons, George, Donald (Muriel), Bernard (Dorothy) and Edward (Bessie); her daughter, Sonia (the late Peter) Tarbox; 19 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

met Feb 23 1995 p16
Policarpa Mendez

Policarpa Mendez, 93, of Bolingbrook, who was born in the Canary Islands, LaPalma, Spain, died on Sunday, Feb. 19, at the Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home, Bolingbrook.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at St. Joan of Arc Church, Lisle, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, Justice. Arrangements were by Modell Funeral Home, Darien.

Mrs. Mendez is survived by her daughters, Carmen (Eugene) Valdes and Maria Lopez; son, Alfredo (Maria); eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

met p 22 Apr 7 1983
Alfredo Mendez

Alfredo Mendez, age 82, died March 30 at Edward Hospital. Born Oct. 4, 1900 in Spain, he immigrated to America in 1967. He was a contractor in the housing industry and lived in Bolingbrook the last year.

He is survived by his wife Policarpa Mendez of Bolingbrook, by daughters Carmen Valdes, Maria Lopez; by a son, Alfredo Mendez; by eight grandchildren and by one sister, Carmen Mendez.

Services were held Monday, April 4 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, the Chicago chapel, to St. Symphorosa Church in Chicago. Interment was in Resurrection Cemetery in Justice.

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Alfredo Mendez

Alfredo Mendez, 82, of Bolingbrook, died Wednesday, March 30, 1983, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. Mr. Mendez was born Oct. 4, 1900 in Spain. He had lived in the United States since 1967.

Mr. Mendez is survived by his wife, Policarpa; two daughters, Carmen Veldez and Maria Lopez; one son, Alfredo; one sister, Carmen Mendez; and eight grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, April 4, at St. Symphorosa Church in Chicago. Interment was in Resurrection Cemetery, Justice.

met Jan 12 1995
Philip A. Mels p12

Philip A. Mels, 79, formerly of Bolingbrook, died on Wednesday, Jan. 4, at the St. Joseph Medical Center, Joliet.

Mr. Mels worked as a tower man for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad in Chicago, was a World War II veteran serving with the U.S. Army and was a member of the Bolingbrook Senior Citizens Club.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Jan. 7, at St. Dominic Catholic Church, Bolingbrook. Interment was at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside. Arrangements were handled by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, Bolingbrook.

He is survived by his daughter, Sharon (Steve) Anderson; son, Gary (Kathleen); grandchildren, Kevin O'Malley, Kathleen (John) Whittinger III and Michael Mels; great-grandson, John Whittinger IV; and nephew, Nick (Alice) Melograno. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dolores (nee Mulhearn).

SUN July 12 1996 p6
Sara Jane Melton

Sara Jane Melton, 27, died Tuesday, July 9, 1996, at Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

Born in Milwaukee, and a resident of Oswego, Mrs. Melton formerly resided in Bolingbrook for 15 years. She attended Jane Addams Middle School and graduated from Bolingbrook High School in 1987 and from Southern Illinois University in 1993. She worked as an executive paralegal with the law firm Cooney and Conway in Chicago.

She is survived by her husband, David; parents, Jack and Jane Larson; brother, Adam; grandmother, Margaret Stephens; mother-in-law, Shirley Melton; aunts, uncles, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Visitation is Friday, July 12, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the

Bolingbrook Funeral Chapel, 530 W. Boughton Road.

Funeral is Saturday, July 13, at 9:15 a.m. at the funeral home, with a church service at 10 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi, 325 Whitewater Drive, Bolingbrook.

Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.



Sara Jane Melton

Bolingbrook man dies in collision

BEACON June 14 1978 p 23
Three men, one from Bolingbrook, died in a three-car collision Monday morning on Rte. 53 near Glen Ellyn. The Bolingbrook victim was Daniel Mitchell, 30, 361 Ruth Circle.

The other two victims were Rick Bussieres, 28 West Chicago, driver of the second car and his passenger, David Doherty, 23, Villa Park.

According to police, Mitchell's car, southbound, crashed head on into the Bussieres vehicle. Both cars burst into flames. Firemen were unable to approach the cars because of the intense heat.

Ignacio Sotelo of 429 Romeoville, driver of the third vehicle, ran into the Bussieres vehicle following the initial collision. He was not injured. □

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the BEACON November 15, 1978

Obituary

Raymond Mitchell

Raymond W. Mitchel, late of 500 Kildeer, Bolingbrook, died Nov. 11th at American Nursing Home. He was 69 years of age.

Born in St. Charles, Ill., he owned and operated a printing shop in Chicago before retirement. A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, he was a member of Bolingbrook VFW Post 5917.

Survivors include two sons, residents of Indiana, and three grandchildren.

Services were held at St. Dominic's Church in Bolingbrook Tuesday. Interment was at St. Charles Cemetery. □

Vernon Moeller

BEACON Feb 8 1978 p 13

Vernon Moeller of DuPage passed away on Thursday evening at the Lakewood Nursing Home in Plainfield where he had been a patient for several months at the age of 51 years following a long illness.

He is survived by his wife Leona nee Shimp, two daughters Catherine Orseske of Somonauk

and Patricia Bothwell of Bolingbrook, three grandchildren, one brother Richard of Naperville and one sister Audrey Lehnert of San Carlos, California, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son Dennis and his parents Theodore and Alma Schultz Moeller. He was born Oct. 16, 1926 in Aurora but has resided in DuPage most of his life where he was self employed as a carpenter—contractor and built many of the new homes in the Bolingbrook area before his illness. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon from the Fredericks Funeral Home in Naperville to the Bethany Lutheran Church for services at 1:30. Rev. Walter Roschke officiated. Burial was in the Naperville Cemetery.

Alice B. Maza, 59

met Feb 17 1977 p 4
Alice B. Maza, 59, of Bolingbrook, died Feb. 2 in her home.

Mrs. Maza is survived by her husband, Joseph P. Maza; a son, Michael Maza of Bolingbrook; two daughters, Mareen Juhas of Bolingbrook and Gloria Tolley of Chicago and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Maza was employed as a teacher aide at North View School in Bolingbrook for the past four years.

Funeral services were held Feb. 2 at St. Dominic Church with interment in Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville. Visitation was at the Markiewicz Funeral Home in Lemont.

Edgardo Y. Mendigo

Reporter p 12 Dec 27
Twenty-five year Bolingbrook resident Edgardo Y. Mendigo, 58, died Dec. 18 (2001) in his home.

Mass was celebrated Dec. 22 in St. Dominic Church, Bolingbrook. Interment was in Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside.

Mr. Mendigo was an engineer with Sargent & Lundy Co. in Chicago for nine years.

He was a member of Couples for Christ, Ateneans, Filipino Friendship Society and Seven Lakes in San Pueblo City.

Survivors include his wife, Lina; three daughters, Edylyn Haus, Edylyze Ruffing and Edna; one sister, Ednora Santos; and three grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium.

Edgardo Y. Mendigo

STAR p A-14 Dec 23
Edgardo Y. Mendigo of Bolingbrook died Dec. 18, 2001.

Arrangements were by McCauley Funeral Chapel in Bolingbrook. Interment will be in Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

Mr. Mendigo was born Aug. 3, 1943, in the Philippines. He was an engineer with Sargent and Lundy Company in Chicago. He was a member of Couples for Christ, Atheneans, Filipino Friendship Society, and Seven Lakes in San Pueblo City.

He is survived by his wife Lina; daughters Edylyn (Richard) Haus, Edylyze (Jodi) Ruffing and Edna; sister Ednora (Ver) Santos; and three grandchildren.

Groups set fundraisers for Bolingbrook families

Pinecrest Plaza aids Kozars

In memory of Laurie Kozar, the merchants of the Pinecrest Shopping Center are sponsoring a Shop and Share Day in behalf of the Kozar family this Saturday, Feb. 24.

A victim of Leukemia, Laurie died last week at the age of 13. Her parents are owners of Kozar Pharmacy which often had to be closed during Laurie's illness.

Family friend Pat Bingham says that a portion of every dollar spent at the Pinecrest Shopping Center on the 24th will go to the Laurie Kozar Leukemia Fund. "We cannot bring back Laurie but we can help ease the Kozar's great financial burden," Bingham says. □

The following proclamation was approved at last Tuesday night's Village Board meeting:

Proclamation Jeff Mollohan and Laurie Kozar Day

When tragedy strikes family or friends, it is always a shocking thing. When it strikes a child, it is heartrending.

Within the last year, tragedy has struck two children in Bolingbrook families. Jeff Mollohan succumbed to Cancer, and Laurie Kozar to Leukemia.

Our hearts went out to the Mollohan and Kozar families, and expressions of sympathy were heartfelt.

And while it may not be pleasant to think about it, both families accrued extensive medical bills. The Bolingbrook Chamber of Commerce, and the Bolingbrook Jaycees have joined together in an effort to help ease some of the financial burden.

To that end, they will hold a "canister day" on Saturday, February 24, in an attempt to raise funds to assist these families.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert L. Bailey, President of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Bolingbrook, Will and DuPage Counties, Illinois, do hereby proclaim February 24, 1979, as "JEFF MOLLOHAN AND LAURIE KOZAR DAY," and encourage all civic and fraternal groups, other community organizations, the news media, and all residents of Bolingbrook to actively support this fund-raising effort and give generously.

Mollohan Shop and Share continues Feb. 21

Shop and Share for the Jeff Mollohan Fund continues Wednesday, Feb. 21 at the Jewel Food Store.

Jewel will contribute 5% of all sales credited to the fund which goes to aid Jerry and Jan Mollohan in meeting hospital bills up to \$100,000 during the illness of their son.

Shop and Share tickets are available from local merchants.

Organizations wishing to aid in the fund-raising efforts should contact committee members Donna Kane (759-1268) or Bob Fagust (739-0687). □

Shop and Share for Mollohan Fund

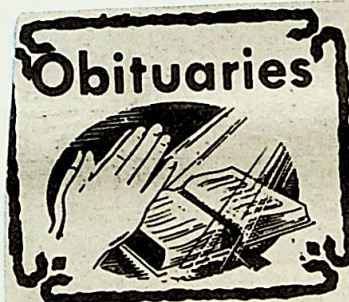
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The Jeff Mollohan Fund Committee is sponsoring Jewel Shop and Share Days Feb. 19, 20 and 21. On these days Jewel Foods will contribute 5% of all sales credited to the fund.

Jeff Mollohan died last August at the age of 2½ after three major operations to remove a brain tumor. His parents, Jerry and Jan Mollohan of Bolingbrook are now faced with medical and hospital bills of \$100,000 in excess of their private insurance coverage. The Jeff

Mollohan Fund was created to assist them in this time of financial need.

Shop and Share tickets are available from numerous local merchants, several community groups or by contacting a committee member. Any organization wishing to participate in this fund-raising effort should contact committee members Donna Kane (759-1268) or Bob Fagust (739-0687). Direct contributions to the fund are also being accepted in care of Heritage Bank.



Jeffery P. Mollohan

BEACON AUG 30 1978 p 15

Jeffery Patrick Mollohan, two years of age, died this week at Childrens' Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

He is survived by his parents, Gerald R. and Janet L. Mollohan of 711 Westwind Dr., Bolingbrook; and a sister, Jennifer M.

Services were held from Gerharz Funeral Home in Lemont with the Rev. Elrod Perkins officiating. Burial was at Mt. Vernon Memorial

Estates.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Jeffery Mollohan Memorial Fund, care of Heritage Bank of Bolingbrook. □

Day set aside for Jeff and Laurie

met p 13 Feb 22 1979
The community will observe and participate in a special day Saturday, Feb. 24, proclaimed by Mayor Bob Bailey as "Laurie's and Jeff's Day." The people of the village are asked to contribute generously this day to the Jeff Mollohan and Laurie Kozar Memorial Funds. Members of the Bolingbrook Jaycees, the Bolingbrook Chamber of Commerce, and memorial fund volunteers will be visible throughout the village asking for donations to the "Laurie and Jeff" canisters, they say.

Jeff Mollohan and Laurie Kozar, Bolingbrook children, were both victims of cancer, and memorial funds for each of their families have been established.

The Bolingbrook Jaycees and Chamber of Commerce have cooperated in organizing and coordinating the fund-raising activities for "Laurie's and Jeff's day" in hopes of raising significant sums for each fund.

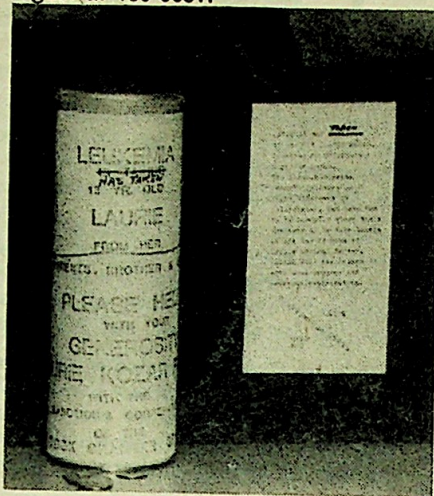
Jeff, son of Jerry and Jan Mollohan, died last August at age 2½ after three major operations to remove a brain tumor. Several fund-raising projects have already been held for the Mollohan Memorial Fund, the most recent a three-day Shop and Share campaign at Jewel this past week.

Laurie Kozar, thirteen-year-old daughter of Nicholas and Delores Kozar, died Feb. 11 of leukemia. Laurie was a student at Hubert H. Humphrey Middle School; students there recently held a fund-raising dance in her memory. Kozar Memorial Fund canisters located at local stores last week were reportedly brimming with donations.

Merchants of the Pinecrest Plaza are also sponsoring a Shop and Share Day on Saturday for the Kozar Fund. A portion of every dollar spent at stores in the Pinecrest Plaza will be donated to the fund.

The Mollohan and Kozar Memorial Funds have been established to help the families with medical bills. The Mollohan Fund was established as an ongoing fund to help other Bolingbrook families in similar situations in the future.

For more information about "Laurie's and Jeff's Day" or the memorial funds, call Jerry LoPiccolo at 739-7191 or Bob Fagust at 739-0687.



HELPING HAND—Collections for the memorial funds for two young cancer victims were so bountiful that by noon of the first day the can at Jewel was overflowing.

Shop and Share set for Mollohans

met p 8 Feb 15 1979
The Jeff Mollohan Fund Committee is sponsoring Jewel Shop and Share Days again Feb. 19, 20 and 21 (Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.) On these days, Jewel Foods will contribute 5 percent of all sales credited to the fund.

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Donna Kane (759-1268) or Bob Fagust (739-0687.) Direct contributions to the fund are also being accepted (C/O Heritage Bank.)



Maritza Martinez

met p 9 June 16 1988
Maritza Martinez, age 2 months and 28 days, died June 7 at Edward Hospital. She was the daughter of Bolingbrook residents Evelyn and Peter Martinez, and is also survived by sisters Esmeralda and Eelilah.

Funeral services were June 10 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Francis Church in Bolingbrook, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery.

Newcomers establish newest memorial fund

met p 15 MAR 29 1979
The Newcomers Club of Bolingbrook has announced the establishment of the Matthew McKenzie Fund at Central Federal Savings and Loan of Bolingbrook.

Matthew, three-year-old son of Donna and Edward McKenzie of Bolingbrook, died March 20 of heart failure at Wyler Children's Hospital. Although Matthew suffered epilepsy, cause of his heart failure is unknown. Matthew is also survived by a sister, Sandra, age 6.

The Newcomers Club established the Matthew McKenzie Fund to help the McKenzie family with medical expenses. It is the third memorial fund established in recent months following the deaths of Bolingbrook youngsters. The other funds are the Jeff Mollohan Fund and the Laurie Kozar Fund.

Dorothy Miller

met p 7 June 2 1988
Dorothy Miller, age 81, died May 26 at her home in Bolingbrook.

She had worked as a receptionist for a stockbrokerage firm and lived in Bolingbrook for eight years.

She is survived by her husband Richard; daughter Leatrice (Bruce) Shellstrom; son Lawrence (Barbara); six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; sisters Mardell (Milford) Schmidt and Ethie Spears.

Funeral services were at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, with Dr. Royal Speidel officiating.

Memorial contribution to the Hinsdale Hospital would be appreciated.

Bertha McCarthy

sun p 10 Dec 21 1994
Bertha McCarthy of Bolingbrook died Thursday, Dec. 15, 1994. She was 90.

Formerly of Cicero, Mrs. McCarthy was retired as an assembly worker for Precise Manufacturing Co. She enjoyed baking and crocheting.

She is survived by her daughters, Pat Kasper, Bertha Schaub, Eileen Haymes, Dolores Vinci and Pauline Arp; her sons, James, Donald and Tom; 24 grandchildren; and 43 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held Saturday, Dec. 17, and the funeral was held Sunday, Dec. 18, at Svec and Sons Funeral Home in Berwyn.

Interment was at Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

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Lena M. Markham

Lena M. Markham, 79, of Bolingbrook, died Sunday, Aug. 26, 1984, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born in Illinois on July 12, 1905.

Mrs. Markham is survived by her husband, George; her sons, Robert (Amy), Jimmie and Roy (Sandy); two daughters, Carolyn (Merlin) Jungles and Geraldine Riley; and her brother, Joseph Balling.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook to St. Dominic Church.

Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

SUN P 18 AUG 29 1984

Edward J. McLoraine

Edward J. McLoraine, 75, of Hillside, died Friday, Aug. 24, 1984, at the Loyola Hospital. He was born on April 15, 1909 in Davenport, Iowa.

Mr. McLoraine was a retired salesman for Sears Roebuck and Co. He was a member of St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook.

He is survived by his daughters, Ann (Wayne) Wagner and Marilyn (Ronald) Heeret; his son, Edward; and his sister, Frances McLoraine.

Funeral services were held on Monday from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook to St. Dominic Church. Interment was at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

Bolingbrook boy

BEACON/SUN P 6
dies in accident

Dec 21 1983

Bolingbrook police and firemen were unable to save the life of 11-month-old Matthew Morgan, who died from drowning after an accident in his home at 311 Woodcreek on Wednesday, Dec. 14.

According to police, Matthew ingested a small amount of water in the bathroom of his home and stopped breathing. He was transported to Edward Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

David McCown

MET P 7 JUNE 2 1988

David McCown, died at age 46 Wednesday, May 25 at home. A resident of Aurora, formerly of Bolingbrook, he was an employee at Argonne National Laboratory since 1975. He served as Cubmaster for Pack #35 of Bolingbrook, and coached soccer, Little League and T-ball here.

Most recently, he coached soccer for Wheatland Athletics, was a member of Bethany of Fox Valley United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lousie; two sons, John and Christopher; a daughter, Ellen; his parents, John and Doris McCown of Virginia; a sister, five nieces and nephews.

Services were Friday, May 27. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the building fund of his church are requested.

Lena Markham

MET P 7 SEPT 6 1984

Lena M. Markham died Aug. 26 at Edward Hospital. She was 79.

A housewife who lived in Bolingbrook, she is survived by her husband George; by three sons, Robert (Amy) Alia, Jimmie Markham and Roy (Sandy) Markham; by daughters, Carolyn (Merlin) Jungels and Geraldine Riley; and by a brother, Joseph Gallina.

Arrangements were made by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home with services at St. Dominic's Church with interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

Edward McLoraine

MET P 7 SEPT 6 1984

Edward J. McLoraine, age 75, died Aug. 24 at Loyola Hospital.

A retired Sears & Roebuck salesman, he is survived by daughters, Ann (Wayne) Wagner of Bolingbrook and Marilyn Heerdt; by a son, Edward; and by a sister, Frances.

Services from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic's Church were Aug. 27 with interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

Matthew J. Morgan

BEACON/SUN P 14 DEC 21 1983

Matthew J. Morgan, the 11-month-old son of Richard and Kathleen Morgan of Bolingbrook, died Wednesday, Dec. 14. He was born Jan. 15, 1983.

In addition to his parents, the baby boy is survived by a brother, Michael David, and by his grandparents,

Richard and Betty Morgan and Michael and Joyce Tischler.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 16, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Interment took place in the Clarendon Hills Cemetery.

Matthew Morgan

MET P 13 DEC 22 1983

Matthew J. Morgan, infant son of Richard and Kathleen (Tischler) Morgan, died Dec. 14, at Edward Hospital.

Born on Jan. 15, 1983, he is also survived by a brother, Michael David, and by grandparents Richard and Betty Morgan and Michael and Joyce Tischler.

Services were Friday, Dec. 16 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook with interment at Clarendon Hills Cemetery.

Wayne O. Miller

SUN p26 JAN 20 1993

Wayne O. Miller, 48, a 15-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1993. He was born Jan. 16, 1944, in Waterford, Wisc.

Mr. Miller was an Army veteran who served in Vietnam. He was a truck driver for Mary-way Express Ltd. and had owned the company since 1980.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann (nee Fogarty); a son, John; three sisters, Shirley (Jerry) Aspinak, Jean Roeder and Barbara Miller; three brothers. Kent

(Bovette), Robert (Sandy) and Ralph (Ann); and nieces and nephews.

Mr. Miller's parents, Donald O. and Ailene (nee Enright), preceded him in death.

Visitation and a chapel service were held Sunday, Jan. 17, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Interment was at Calvary Cemetery in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.

Wayne Miller

M&T p 3 Jan 21 1993

Wayne O. Miller, age 48 of Bolingbrook, died on Wednesday, Jan. 13, in McCook. Born in Waterford, Wisc., Miller was a veteran of the Viet Nam War and was a truck driver and owner of Mary-Way Express Ltd.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann; son, John; sisters, Shirley (Jerry) Aspinak, Jean Roder and Barbara Miller; brothers, Kent (Bovette), Robert (Sandy) and Ralph (Ann).

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Jan. 17, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home with interment at Calvary Cemetery in Wisconsin Rapids.

Edward Martin

M&T p 27 MAR 31 1988

Edward Ray Martin, newborn son of Billie and Brian Martin of Bolingbrook, died March 22 at Hinsdale Hospital.

Funeral services were March 25 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, with interment at Clarendon Hills Cemetery.

Lois Malone

M&T p 4 Dec 28 1989

Lois R. Malone (nee Sanders), 89, of Bolingbrook, formerly of Joliet died Friday, Dec. 22, at St. Joseph Medical Center.

Born in Kentucky, she resided in Joliet for 35 years, prior to moving to Bolingbrook two years ago.

She is survived by a daughter, Margaret McDuffee of Bolingbrook; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 27, at the Markiewicz Funeral Home with Rev. Matt Hodgen officiating. The interment was at Mt. Vernon Memorial Estates.

GERALD W. MEYER

SUN p22 Aug 8 2003

Gerald W. Meyer, 62, of Bolingbrook died Saturday, Aug. 2, 2003, at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

He was born Sept. 4, 1940, in Chicago.

He was a truck driver, a Navy veteran and a member of Teamsters Local 705 and Veterans of Foreign Wars, New Lenox Post 9545. He was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church in Bolingbrook.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis (Shelton) Meyer; a daughter, Janice (husband Richard) Swinney of Naperville; two grandchildren, Heather and Bradley; and five nieces, Jennifer, Jiame, Traci, Alexandra and Nattali.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Ceola Meyer.

Memorial visitation and funeral services took place Tuesday, Aug. 5, at Toon Funeral Home in Downers Grove.

Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society, 999 N. Main St., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137.

Mary E. Muntwyler, 63

BEACON p3 3/3/82

Mary E. Muntwyler, 63, a 13-year Bolingbrook resident, died Feb. 12 in Edward Hospital. She was born in Torrington, Wy., but lived many years in Chicago. She was employed for eight years at Wescom Corp. in Downers Grove. She is survived by three sons, Charles and Scott of Bolingbrook, and Craig of Chicago, and two grandchildren, and a brother, Hugh Westerman.

Funeral services were from the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook to St. Dominic Church. Interment was at Hortonville, Wis.

SUN p28 July 25 2003

REVA N. McMAHON

Reva N. McMahon, 97, of Bolingbrook died Friday, July 18, in Hinsdale. She was born Feb. 11, 1906, in Cerro Gordo, Calif.

She was a bookkeeper with Hardin Oldsmobile Co. in Anaheim, Calif., and during her eight years in Bolingbrook belonged to the Bolingbrook Seniors.

She is survived by a son, Bill (wife Marilyn) French; two grandchildren, Kendra (husband Mark) Talbott and Valerie (husband Tom) Keaty; 10 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Roger (wife Bobbie) Dunbar and Gale Dunbar; and a sister, Joanne Ady.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jesse and Ruby Dunbar.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 26, at Fellowship Chapel, 308 Robinhood

Way in Bolingbrook.

Cremation will be private.

Arrangements are being handled by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

Local attorney and daughter die in auto crash

Local attorney Patrick Mulbrandon, 41, of 908 Morgan in Joliet, and his daughter Katherine Mulbrandon, 12, 307B Woodcreek, were killed in an accident

before noon Saturday on Route 53 just north of Airport Road, when their car collided with an out-of-control semi-trailer.

According to state police,

the truck, driven by Leonard Jabaay of Munster, Indiana was northbound on Route 53 when it went out of control and began to skid.

The vehicle jack-knifed

and crossed into the oncoming lanes. The Mulbrandon car was southbound, reportedly after he had picked up his daughter from Addams Middle School in Bolingbrook. The car could not avoid crashing into the rear wheels of the tractor, according to state police.

The attorney was pronounced dead upon arrival at Silver Cross Hospital. His daughter died a few minutes later in the emergency room. Mulbrandon, who had formerly resided in Bolingbrook, had been a practicing attorney in Bolingbrook, Romeoville, and Joliet. He was a graduate of Loyola University in Chicago (1965), and the John Marshall Law School in Chicago (1973). He was a former assistant State's Attorney of Will County, and former hearing officer for the Will County Board of Review.

He had been active as a Democrat in politics, and had been a candidate for the Will County recorder of deeds, and DuPage Township tax assessor.

BEACON p 10 June 23, 1982
B.J. John Mikashus

B.J. John Mikashus, who was born May 9, 1982, died June 14 in Christ Hospital in Oak Lawn. He is survived by his father Joseph Mikashus, mother Susan, and brother Joseph Jr. His grandparents are John and Olga Mikashus, Royce Park and Dolores McGurty.

Funeral was Thursday from the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Interment was private.

William Murray
MET p 15 Apr 7 1986

William H. Murray, Jr., age 76, died Wednesday, March 30 at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He had been a Bolingbrook resident for six years.

Murray was retired. He was employed by Western Electric in office maintenance for 21 years.

His survivors include his wife Ruth; sisters Grace, Helen (Carl) May, Irene (Louis) Ulery and Irma (Grant) Reagan; brother Robert (Florence); brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. He is also survived by his family at the Church of Jesus Christ of Westmont and many friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 2 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, Bolingbrook. Interment was at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Katherine Mulbrandon
MET p 13 OCT 13 1982

A fatal car accident claimed the life of Katherine Mulbrandon, age 12, of 307B Wood Creek, Bolingbrook, and her father, Patrick Mulbrandon, Saturday, October 9. Katie was a seventh grader at Jane Addams Middle School. She is survived by her mother; Margaret, sister; Lisa, Grandfather; Herbert Oerke, and Uncle; Bruce Oerke. Services were Tuesday at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home. Interment was at Hill Crest Cemetery.

B.J. John Mikashus
MET p 16 June 24 1982

B.J. John Mikashus, born May 9, 1982, died at Christ Hospital in Oak Lawn on June 14.

Mikashus was the son of Joseph and Susan Mikashus of 105 W. Briarcliff Road in Bolingbrook.

He is survived by his parents, a brother Joseph Jr., and grandparents John and Olga Mikashus, Royce Parks and Dolores McGurty, as well as several aunts and uncles.

Funeral arrangements were made by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home of Bolingbrook. The mass was held at St. Dominic's Catholic Church on June 17. Interment was private.

Martha Moreno
MET p 6 Dec 31 1987

Martha L. Moreno, age 50, died Dec. 27 at St. Joseph Hospital in Joliet. Born Nov. 28, 1937, she was married and worked for Boulevard National Bank on Michigan Avenue in Chicago in marketing.

She is survived by her husband Louis; by sons, Michael and Jaime (Lorri); a daughter, Lois (Christopher) Aquino; by three grandchildren; her mother, Martha Martin; brothers Frank and Jimmy Eakes.

Services were at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook.

Father, daughter killed when truck jumps lanes

Met p 4
Local attorney Pat Mulbrandon, 41, and his 12-year-old daughter Katie were killed last Saturday when their car unavoidably collided with a semi-truck that went out of control.

The accident happened just south of Romeoville on Ill. Rt. 53 near Airport Road. The driver of the truck, Leonard Jabaay of Indiana, lost control of his northbound truck. It crossed into oncoming, southbound lanes and jackknifed.

The Mulbrandon car was on the inside lane of the southbound traffic and could not avoid crashing into the truck.

Mulbrandon and his daughter were pronounced dead on arrival at Silver Cross Hospital. The driver was treated and released.

Mulbrandon, 10 years a Bolingbrook resident, lived most recently in Joliet with his second wife, Charla. Katie is his daughter by his first wife.

Mulbrandon practiced law for several years in the Bolingbrook-Romeoville area, after serving as an assistant state's attorney for Will County.

Active in the Democratic party and

OCT 14 1982
other local organizations, he was a candidate for Will County Recorder of Deeds and later DuPage Township tax assessor.

Separate funerals for the father and daughter were held Tuesday, Oct. 12 in Bolingbrook and Joliet.



Patrick Mulbrandon

Patrick Mulbrandon

Met p 10 OCT 14 1982
Patrick M. Mulbrandon, 41, died Oct. 9 in a car crash just south of Romeoville. His 12-year-old daughter Katie also died in the accident.

Mulbrandon is survived by his wife Charla (nee Weibel) of Joliet and by another daughter Lisa, born to his first wife; by two brothers, Michael of Ottawa and James of Chicago; and by one sister, Jean Mulbrandon of Chicago.

A graduate of Loyola University and John Marshall Law School, Mulbrandon served as an assistant state's attorney for Will County, was a former hearing officer for the Will County Board of Review, and a former candidate for county recorder of deeds and township tax assessor.

As well as being a practicing attorney in the Bolingbrook/Romeoville and Joliet area, he was also a real estate broker and a former instructor at Joliet Junior College and Lewis University.

A veteran who served in Germany, Mulbrandon belonged to the Knights of Columbus, the Irish-American Club of County Will, The American Legion of Bolingbrook and local Democratic Party organizations.

The funeral was Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Sonntag-Wylie Funeral Home in Joliet. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Joliet.

Jose Martinez

Met p 9 Dec 30 1982
Jose P. Martinez, 80, died Christmas Eve in the emergency room of Edward Hospital in Naperville. He lived with his daughter in Bolingbrook for the past three years.

He was born in Mexico and worked for Wire Master for a number of years before retiring at the age of 62.

He is survived by sons Robert, John, Richard, Roland, Oscar and Jesse; a daughter, Dolores Peyton of Bolingbrook; and 26 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were arranged by the Brook-Ridge funeral home in Bolingbrook. A funeral mass was held Tuesday at St. Dominic's Church, and Martinez was buried at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

BEACON-SUN PG Dec 29 Jose P. Martinez 1982

Jose P. Martinez, 80, of Stoneham court, Bolingbrook, died Friday, Dec. 24, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born Sept. 12, 1902 in Mexico. He lived in Bolingbrook with his daughter, Dolores Peyton and her family. Mr. Martinez was retired from Wire Master in 1964.

Surviving in addition to his daughter were six sons — Robert, John, Richard, Roland, Oscar and Jesse. He is also survived by 26 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook and St. Dominic Catholic Church. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

Katherine Mulbrandon

Met p 10 OCT 14 1982
Katherine Mulbrandon, 12, died Oct. 9 when the car she was in with her father Patrick Mulbrandon struck an out-of-control truck.

A former student at Oak View elementary school, "Katie" was a seventh grader at Jane Addams Middle School. She lived with her mother, Margaret, and a sister, Lisa, in Wood Creek apartments in Bolingbrook. She is also survived by her grandfather, Herbert Oerke.

The funeral was held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home at 131 E. Boughton Road in Bolingbrook, with interment at Hillcrest Cemetery on Boughton Road in Bolingbrook.

John E. Mellin

BEACON p 10 OCT 19 1983
John E. Mellin, 80, 1525 Oxford lane, Naperville, died Wednesday, Oct. 12, 1983, at Hinsdale Hospital. He was born June 7, 1903, in Jersey City, N.J.

Mr. Mellin was a Realtor with the John E. Hanson firm in northern New Jersey before his retirement in 1962. He moved to Bolingbrook to live near his daughter when his wife died four years ago.

Surviving are a daughter; Ruth Blumenstein of Bolingbrook, a son, John R. of Yardley, Pa. and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held last Thursday at

Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook with the Rev. Harold Brown of the New Life Lutheran Church officiating.

Graveside services will be held on Friday with the Rev. Bruce Bromletl of St. Marks Episcopal Church in Teaneck, N.J. officiating. Burial will be at Evergreens Cemetery in Brooklyn, N.J.

Memorial contribution may be made in the name of Ruth and John Mellin to the Standing Rock Intern Program, Box 367 in McLaughlin, S.D. 07642, in care of the Rev. Field Hobbs.

John Mellin

met p 12 OCT 10 1983
John E. Mellin, 80, died Oct. 12 at Hinsdale Hospital. He is the father of Ruth Blumenstein of Bolingbrook and of John R. Yardley of Pennsylvania. He is also survived by four grandchildren.

He was a realtor for many years in northern New Jersey.

Funeral services are Oct. 13 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook with the Rev. Harold Brown of New Life Lutheran Church officiating. Burial is set for Friday in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Standing Rock Intern Program, Box 367, McLaughlin, S.D. 07642 in care of the Rev. Field Hobbs.

Reporter

JANICE DEANE MILLS Nov. 2, 2007 25



Longtime Bolingbrook resident Janice Deane Mills, 65, died Feb. 21, 2007, in her home.

Services and interment were private.

Mrs. Mills was a homemaker.

She served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include her husband, Charles; son, Jason (Annette); two sisters, Lou Garst and Sandra Fleming; two brothers, James and Perry Vincent; four grandchildren, Maygan, Morgan, Heidi and Jordan; and many nieces and nephews.

BEACON MAY 6 1964 p 7

Mrs Edward Malley of Colonial Village wishes to express her thanks to her neighbors and the BHOA for the kindness they showed her during her bereavement following the recent death of her husband.

LUVERNE S. MANLEY DIES

BEACON p 3 MARCH 31 1965

Mr Luverne S. Manley, 52, of 155 Kingston Rd., was found dead at the wheel of his car last Friday evening by a neighbor. The ignition key was on and the car had apparently been running with the garage door closed.

Mr Manley's body was discovered by Mrs Marie Kieras, 152 Kingston, after realizing she had seen no activity around the house since the previous day. Her investigation took her to the garage when she noticed there were no tire tracks in the snow.

County Coroner Willard Blood said death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning and apparently suicide. An inquest will follow.

Mr Manley's wife passed away last year. He is survived by a 10-year old daughter who was sent to her relatives in Colorado earlier this month.

BEACON MAY 27 1964 p 13

APASHA MANLEY DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs LuVerne (Apasha) Manley, 49, of 115 Kingston Rd, Colonial Village, died at Illinois Research Hospital last Friday, following a long illness. Funeral services were held at Goodale Funeral Home last Monday.

WESTBURY MAN KILLED IN ACCIDENT

BEACON VOL 3 No 7 p 14 Nov 25 1964

James Melton, 31, of 105 Briarcliff Lane, Westbury, was killed early Saturday morning as his car ran into a bridge abutment on the Southwest Expressway just south of LaGrange.

According to State Police reports, Melton apparently lost control of his car while traveling at a high rate of speed, veered onto the median strip, drove a half mile on the grass before striking an iron sewer cover and then the abutment. His car was ripped into three parts.

Melton was rushed to LaGrange Community Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

He is survived by his wife Jean and two children.

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Frances Mikuce

Frances Mikuce (nee Wulf) died Saturday, July 27, 1996, in Libertyville, Ill.

A former resident of Bolingbrook, Mrs. Mikuce was retired from Allstate Insurance where she worked for 18 years.

She is survived by her daughters, Judith (Ron) Sykora of Wadsworth, Ill. and Charlene (Bob) Rose of Bolingbrook; grandchildren, Anne Sykora and Lisa, Mike, Deborah and Rob Rose; stepdaughter, Evelyn Carroll of Wayne, Mich.

Services and interment were private.

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WAYNE A. MILLER

Wayne A. Miller, 82, a resident of Bolingbrook and formerly a long-time resident of Naperville, died Wednesday, May 25, 2005, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born June 3, 1922, in Downers Grove.

Mr. Miller served his country as a major in the 44th Air Force Division in the 506th Squadron during World War II and retired in 1962 after serving in the Air Force Reserve. He later worked for R.H. McElheney for 26 years as a pet supply salesman and farmed in Naperville, retiring in 1988. He was a life member of the Judd Kendall Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3873 in Naperville, and his greatest passion was being on the golf course hitting that "little white ball."

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Mary Lou (Luebcke); two sons, Scott E. (wife Connie) of Dallas, Texas, and Mitchell W. Miller of Bolingbrook; and two grandchildren, Airana and Justin Miller, both of Dallas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edwin J. and Elizabeth A. (Rohr) Miller; and two brothers, Jerry and Dean Miller.

A funeral service and visitation were held Tuesday, May 31, at Beidelman-Kunsch Funeral Home in Naperville.

Interment was private.

Memorials may be directed to the Building Fund at Wesley United Methodist Church, 21 E. Franklin St., Naperville, IL 60540.

Frank Miller

BOLINGBROOK Auto parts assembler was a member of United Auto Workers union

Bolingbrook resident Frank Miller, 84, died Sept. 26, 2007, in Bolingbrook.

Services were held Oct. 5 in McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, Bolingbrook. Interment was in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood.

Mr. Miller worked as an auto parts assembler for International Harvester in Melrose Park for 33 years. He was a member of the United Auto Workers Union and Labor of Love Full Gospel Church in Romeoville.

He served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Canary; two sons, Stevie Miller and Paul Sneed; one daughter, Sondras (Delmer) Anderson; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

EVE J. MINYARD

80, of Bolingbrook

Eve J. Minyard, 80, of Bolingbrook, passed away October 17, 2011. Arrangements by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium. 630-759-1212

Frank Miller

Frank Miller, 84, a resident of Bolingbrook since 1995, died Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2007, in Bolingbrook. He was born Sept. 28, 1922, in New Orleans, La.



He was a veteran of

the U.S. Army. He was an auto parts assembler for International Harvester in Melrose Park and retired at the age of 63. He was a member of United Auto Workers Union, and a member of Labor of Love Full Gospel Church in Romeoville.

Survivors include his wife, Canary (Turner); two sons, Stevie Miller and Paul Sneed; one daughter, Sondras (husband Delmer Jr.) Anderson; two grandchildren, Joshua and Quintin Anderson; one great-grandchild, Khalil

Anderson; sister-in-law, MaryLou Lindsey; his godson, Fred Mack Jr.; and goddaughter, Mary River.

Visitation will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 5, followed by a chapel service at 10 a.m., at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook. The Rev. Herman Davis will officiate. Interment will be at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood.

OBITUARIES

RODULFO N. MOLANO

Deacon Rodulfo N. Molano, 69, a 32-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Thursday, July 22, 2004, at his home. He was born Sept. 29, 1934, in the Philippines.

He was controller for Will County for 18 years, served on the village of Bolingbrook finance committee from 1975 to 1977 and served as Will County emergency chaplain. His memberships included the Greater Chicago Certified Public Accountants Association, of which he was a past officer; the Illinois Society of Certified Public Accountants; and the Illinois Real Estate Broker Association.

He was ordained a deacon in 1986 in the Diocese of Joliet and served

as head of pastoral care at St. Francis of Assisi Parish from 1986 to 1989. He also was propagator of the Infant Jesus of the Midwest Prayer Group and a past member of St. Vincent DePaul and the Catholic Curcillo Movement. He was a member and past officer of the Chicago Philippines Lions Club; a past president of the Filipino Friendship Society of Bolingbrook; founder of the Molano Foundation for Cancer and Charitable Works; and a past FACC financial committee member.

He is survived by his wife, Consuelo (Salinas); a son, Ronuelo (wife Sharon); four daughters, Rosuel (husband Luther) Anderson, Rochelle (husband Chris) Carls, Rodiciel (husband Melvin) Bacani and Roniciel (husband Garard) Ver-

gara; 14 grandchildren, Marcus, Jeremy, Jordan, Joshua, Chris, Alissa, Jarrell, Porshea, Briana, Megan, Cole, Max, Luke and Armando; three brothers, Arnold (wife Marita), Wilfredo (wife Helen) and Jamie (wife Alegria); a sister, Florangel Molano-Malubag; several nieces and nephews; and a daughter-in-law, Toni.

He was preceded in death by a son, Roduelo.

Visitation was Sunday and Monday, July 25 and 26, at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook. A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Monday, July 26.

Cremation was private.

Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium handled arrangements.

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Thomas E. Moran

SUN P 16 JULY 6 1988

Thomas E. Moran, 70, of Bolingbrook died on Saturday, July 2, 1988, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born in Chicago on Aug. 10, 1917.

Mr. Moran was a salesman for Roscoe Uniforms. He was a member of Moose Lodge Post 3.

Mr. Moran was a World War II veteran who served in the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his wife, Judith (nee Brown); his sons, Emmett and Steve; and his brothers, Robert and David.

Visitation was held from 2 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. A 9 a.m. funeral service was held there Wednesday, and a Mass was said at 9:30 a.m. at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook.

Interment was at Mary Hill Cemetery in Niles.

Thomas Moran

MET P 5 JULY 7 1988

Thomas E. Moran, age 70, died Saturday, July 2. He was a Bolingbrook resident, a member of Moose Lodge #3, and a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his wife Judith; by sons, Emmett and Steve; and by brothers, Robert and David.

Services were to be Wednesday, July 6 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook, with interment at Mary Hill Cemetery in Niles.

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DONALD W. MOSS

Bolingbrook and former 34-year Woodridge and Lisle resident Donald W. Moss, 75, died Dec. 29, 2004, in Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Services were held Jan. 3 in Adams-Winterfield & Sullivan Funeral Home, Downers Grove. Interment was in Beverly Cemetery, Blue Island.

Mr. Moss was a salesman in the linen industry.

Survivors include one daughter, Carolyn; five grandchildren; and one brother, Clarence. He was preceded in death by his wife, Janet, and one son, Donald.

JESSIE O. "MACK" MCKENZIE

79, of Bolingbrook

Reporter MAR 21 2012 p 24

Jessie O. "Mack" McKenzie, 79, of Bolingbrook passed away March 17, 2012. Arrangements by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, 630-759-1212

Elvira Molitor

Elvira Molitor, 90, a Glen Ellyn resident since 1953, died Thursday, May 3, 2007, at her home. She was born Sept. 30, 1916, in Chicago.

She was a concert pianist, having studied at the Chicago Conservatory of Music, and also taught music.

She is survived by her children, Jerry Molitor of Chester, N.J., Barbara Grice of Sandy, Utah, Richard Molitor of Sandy, Utah,

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Peggie (husband Wayne) McMullan of Bolingbrook, Patricia Molitor of Bolingbrook, David (wife Liz) Molitor of Glen Ellyn, and Betsy (husband Jed) Duckro of Jacksonville, Fla.; 21 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; siblings, Tony (wife Dorothy) Rakos of Naperville, and Charlotte Rakos-Powers; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 66 years, Richard J. Molitor, who died April 29, 2007; granddaughter, Kelli Lyn Chapman and brother, Art Rakos.

Visitation was held Friday, May 4, at the Leonard Memorial Home Ltd. of Glen Ellyn.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Saturday, May 5, at St. Petronille Catholic Church, Glen Ellyn.

Interment followed at Assumption Cemetery, Wheaton.

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ROBERT J. MOROSKY

Forty-three year Bolingbrook resident Robert J. Morosky, 66, died Jan. 11, 2005, in his home.

No services were held. Entombment will be in Memorial Park, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. Morosky was assistant director for the village of Bolingbrook, where he worked for 31 years until retiring at the age of 59. He was the first village employee to serve for 25 years. Mr. Morosky began his work for the village as a part-time police officer in 1966, becoming a full-time officer in 1968. He began working in the Public Works Department in 1972 and was there until retiring in 1997. While working for public

works he was an operator, an electrical superintendent and assistant director.

He was a member of the Bolingbrook Grey Core.

Mr. Morosky served in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Jeri; two sons, Robert Jr. and John; one daughter, Linda Elonich; one grandson, Robert Elonich; and one brother, Bill.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Leona, and one brother, Frank.

Memorials may be sent to the Salvation Army Oakbrook Terrace Corps, 1 S. 415 Summit, Villa Park, IL 60181-3906.

James P. Morgan Jr.

James P. Morgan Jr., 46, died Feb. 5, at Northwestern Memorial.

Mr. Morgan was born March 23, 1949, in Chicago. He attended Tilden Technical High School, Chicago, and the University of Illinois at Chicago before joining the army. He was employed by Sears Roebuck and Company, Med-Care and was a sales representative for Humana Healthcare, Chicago.

Private funeral services were held Feb. 9 at the Bolingbrook Funeral Chapel.

He is survived by his father, James Sr.; his sister, Deborah Mays; two brothers, Sherman Morgan of Bolingbrook and Rodell Morgan; his daughter, Karen; his son, Jason; his fiancée, Karen Pfeifer; and many other family members and friends.

Women killed in head-on

meT p6 AUG 20 1987

Two women were killed and a third seriously injured in a head-on car accident in Homer Township last Saturday afternoon, Aug. 15.

Joyce Mackin, age 47, of Bolingbrook, was killed as she was driving west on Rt. 7 near Parker Road.

Her car was struck head on when 30-year-old Brenda Russell of Chicago, traveling in the opposite direction on Rt. 7, tried to pass a car and pulled into the path of Mackin's vehicle.

Both drivers were killed as the cars collided at 50 mph. The Mackin car

flipped over into a ditch, according to state police.

In the car with Mackin was Cheryl Leonardo, 41, of Lockport. She was taken to Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet and was reported in stable condition as of Tuesday.

Services for Mackin were Wednesday in Oak Park (see separate obituary).

Services for the Chicago woman, a correctional officer at Stateville prison, were to be Friday at 8 p.m. at Halstead Memorial Chapel, 2035 E. 79th St. in Chicago.

Joyce Mackin

meT p11 AUG 20 1987

Joyce C. Mackin (nee Clemens), of Bolingbrook age 47, died last Saturday, Aug. 15 in a car accident.

Services were Wednesday, Aug. 19 at Columbian Guardian Chapel in Oak Park, with interment at Fairview Memorial Park Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband Donald; by two daughters, Kathleen (Thomas) Gabriel and Donna Mackin; by sons Michael and Daniel; by grandchildren Tommy, Melody and Danielle Gabriel; by brothers, Donald (Fern), Art, Samuel (Laurie), and William (Peggie) Clemens and their children.

Gertrude McGhee

meT p6 April 23 1987

Gertrude McGhee, age 78, died April 16 at Sunny Hill Nursing Home in Joliet. She had lived in Bolingbrook for 1½ years.

She was a member of the Missionary Society at Mt. Enon Missionary Baptist Church in Dayton, Ohio, and a foster mother for the Montgomery City Children's Orphanage in Dayton.

She is survived by a daughter, Ercy; by two grandchildren, Anthony Johnson and Caren Peoples; and by one foster grandchild, Marc Lee.

Services at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home were April 18 followed by interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

EARL EDWARD MEISINGER

Born: July 27, 1920

Died: Sept. 13, 2016



Earl Edward Meisinger, age 96, a lifelong resident of the Naperville area, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2016, at Edwards Hospital in Naperville. He was born July 27, 1920, in Lemont. He was the husband

of the late Margaret Claire Meisinger (nee Diehl) whom he married on May 29, 1943. They had just celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary only days before her passing on June 4, 2015.

Their marriage was blessed with seven children, five of whom are still alive. They include Dennis (Virginia), David (Victoria), D. Jeanne (Jen), Dana (Randy Gaddy) and Derryl. Two sons preceded them in death. They were Dale (Patsy) and Dean. They had 14 grandchildren of whom 11 survive. They have eight great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Earl was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Cecelia (nee Jungels) Meisinger. All his five siblings are still living including Irene Bastiaans, Loretta (Richard) Callender, Rosemary (Nick) Moore and Kenneth (Kathleen), and Donald (Elaine) Meisinger.

Earl was a farmer almost all of his life. Along with family help, he farmed over 1,000 acres in the 1960s, making his farming operation one of the largest around. He was a typical family farmer raising all species of livestock, most crops typical of this area and several varieties of peacocks and game birds. He also had custom corn picking, baling, combining, silage chopping and snow plowing businesses over the years. For 10 years, he worked at the U.S. Post Office as a mail carrier part time, mostly during Christmas holidays.

Earl was always a great cook and cooked professionally for LaBianco's Restaurant in Lisle for many years, and had a very successful catering business. The entire family always looked

forward to his meals for the variety and flavor, much of it provided by his large produce garden.

Later in his life, after they moved from the farm, Earl was a successful real estate salesman, Lazy Boy chair salesman, and also handed out food samples at the local grocery stores for a while.

Earl was an organization man, having belonged to and presided over many during his long life. He was a member of the Will County Farm Bureau since 1944 and served as president from 1970 to 72. He served as president of the Valley View School Board. He was a charter and life member of the Joliet Junior College Foundation Board. He was an organizer and past member of the Fountaindale Library in Bolingbrook and Romeoville. He was a member of the Wheatland Township Cemetery Board and the Naperville Postal Consumer Advisory Council. He also served as president of the Madame Alexander Doll Club, secretary-treasurer of the Shirley Temple Collectors Inc., president of the Modern Doll Collectors Inc., president of the Wheatland Plowing Match Association and president of the Illinois Game and Pet Breeders Society.

Visitation Friday, Sept. 16, 2016, 4 to 8 p.m. at Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 44 S. Mill St., Naperville. Additional Visitation Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016, 9 to 10 a.m. at New Covenant Church, 1 Bunting Lane, Naperville. Funeral services will follow Saturday, 10 a.m. in the church. Interment: Wheatland Township Cemetery, Naperville. For information, please call 630-355-0213 or visit www.friedrich-jones.com.



Medema, Sr., Roger E.

Roger E. Medema, Sr., age 86, went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on February 11, 2017. He and his two elder brothers, John and Clarence, had many successes in Chicagoland's home building industry throughout the 1960s and 1970s. Roger later served as President of Medema Builders, Chairman of JFK Medical Center Foundation, and was the developer, owner, and operator of The Palm Breezes Club in Lantana, Florida from 1987 to 2011. He was also a contributing member of The Triangle Club in West Palm Beach, FL. He is survived by, and loving father to his sons, Roger, Jr. (Linda), Thomas (Karen), daughter, Sandra and son, Michael (Margaret); dearest grandfather of 10 and fond brother-in-law to John Bakker (late Lorraine), Donna (late Ken), and brother to late Neil (Winnie), Clarence (Bea), John (Edythe). Also surviving is his former wife, Shirley J. Medema, the mother of his four children. Memorials may be made to Elim Christian School, 13020 Central Avenue, Palos Heights, IL 60463 in memory of Roger E. Medema, Sr.

Sign Guestbook at chicagotribune.com/obituaries

Bill Miller

met pg OCT 6 1988
Bill Miller, age 63, died Sept. 30 at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He had lived in Bolingbrook for more than two years.

The owner of a frame shop, he was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bolingbrook. He was a veteran who served in World War II from 1943-46 as an airplane mechanic in the Army Air Corps.

He is survived by his wife Edna; by his mother, Emma Miller of Phoenix, Ariz.; by a daughter, Marilyn (Dennis) Phelps of Romeoville; by granddaughters Aprile and Angela Phelps; and by a sister, Martha (Fred) Zegeer of Phoenix, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by his father and by one son, Steven, who died in 1981.

Services were Oct. 4 from Serenity Chapel Funeral Home in Romeoville to First Baptist Church in Bolingbrook, where Pastor Alvin Johnson officiated. Interment was at Clarendon Hills Cemetery in Darien.

Richard Miller

met p 21 Dec 29 1988
Richard H. Miller, 83, died Dec. 21 at Edward Hospital. An electrician, he lived in Bolingbrook for nine years.

He is survived by a daughter, Leatrice (Bruce) Shellstrom; by a son, Lawrence (Barbara); by six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; by a sister, Leah Sell; and by brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Services were through Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook.

Mary McMahon

met p 7 July 14 1988
Mary H. McMahon, age 62, died July 8 at her home in Bolingbrook where she lived for 18 years.

She is survived by sons, Kevin (Rosemarie) O'Connor of Lockport and Terrence O'Connor of Bolingbrook; by a daughter, Karyn (Joel) Westfall of Lemont; by two grandchildren, Kevin M., Jr. and Gerald O'Connor; and by a niece, Erin Selwyn, of California.

Services were July 11 with Mass at St. Dominic's Church, followed by interment at Clarendon Hills Cemetery in Westmont.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society would be appreciated. Arrangements were by Hallowell and James Funeral Home of Downers Grove.

Paciano Monsalud

met p 22 SEPT 29 1988
Bolingbrook resident Paciano Monsalud, age 46, was killed last Friday night in an auto accident on Boughton Road at Havens, just east of Bolingbrook in unincorporated Downers Grove.

Funeral services for Monsalud were to be Wednesday, Sept. 28 from Hursen Funeral Home in Naperville to St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook for a 9:30 a.m. Mass, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

Monsalud is survived by his wife Priscilla, and by four children, Roselle, Ray, Abigail and Leilani.

Few details about the accident, which occurred at 12:30 a.m. on Sept. 24, were being released by the DuPage sheriff's department which continues to investigate the incident.

Two other drivers were involved. One is 20-year-old Robert Harris, also of Bolingbrook, who was treated at Good Samaritan Hospital and released, and Sandra Bobiek, whose address was not given.

Bolingbrook man dies in accident

SUN p SEPT 28 1988
by Hal Dardick

(DPS) A Bolingbrook man died early Saturday morning shortly after he was involved in a three-car accident in Downers Grove Township.

Paciano M. Monsalud, 46, 853 Tom O'Shanter circle, was declared dead on arrival at 1:13 a.m. at Good Samaritan Hospital. A passenger in his car, Sabrina Filardi, 20, of 254 Meadowbrook in Bolingbrook, was admitted to Hinsdale Hospital following the accident.

Four other people who either were drivers or passengers in the other two cars were treated and released at area hospitals.

Monsalud was driving west on 87th st. at Havens when a car driven by Robert R. Harris, 20, of 341 DuPage drive in Bolingbrook, skidded into Monsalud's lane, striking his car, according to a DuPage County Coroner's report. The third car, driven by Sandra Bobiek, 346 Marian court, Bolingbrook, then skidded into the other two, the report states.

Dorothy Mosbey

met p 9 Nov 2 1988
Fifty-six-year-old Dorothy G. Mosbey died at her home in Bolingbrook on Wednesday, Oct. 25. She was born in Farmville, N.C. She was employed as a tester for AT&T and was a member of AT&T's Pioneer's Club.

She is survived by her husband Ira; mother Suzy; daughter Lensley; and sister Marjorie.

Local arrangements were handled by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook and interment was at the Riverside Cemetery in Norwalk, Conn.

Villager found dead in parked car

met p 3 MAR 22 1979
Henry Makoski, 37, was found dead in his car at 7:15 a.m. last Friday, March 16, according to Bolingbrook police. Makoski had apparently spent the night in the car parked at his 201 S. Pinecrest home. There were no keys found in the ignition and no suspicion of foul play, police said. Makoski was found by his wife, Barbara.

A preliminary investigation and autopsy

report found that he died of natural causes, although a specific illness was not apparent. Police speculated that he may have died from prolonged exposure to the 10 to 15 degree temperatures of the night.

Makoski is survived by his wife and three children. Funeral services were held Tuesday in Chicago.

ANICETO MORALES

SUN 8/2 APR 15 1998
Aniceto Morales, 61, died Sunday, April 5, 1998, at Northwestern Memorial Hospital. He was born April 17, 1936, in the Philippines.

A longtime resident of Bolingbrook, Mr. Morales moved to Plainfield two years ago. He was employed as a lab technician by General Foods for 17 years.

He is survived by his wife, Celia (nee Escondo); two daughters Menibeth (Mrs. Tony) Panganiban and Melanie (Mrs. Ed) Moraga; three sons, Erwin (wife Felicia), Eric (wife Carmen) and Earl; and seven grandchildren.

A funeral service took place April 8 at the Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel in Bolingbrook.

Interment was at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

Katherine B. Miller

Reporter 9/17 SEPT 2002
Fifteen-year Bolingbrook resident Katherine B. Miller, 45, died Aug. 29 (2002) in Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital, Downers Grove.

Services were held Sept. 3 in Adams-Winterfield & Sullivan Funeral Home, Downers Grove. Interment was in Clarendon Hills Cemetery, Darien.

Mrs. Miller was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Gary; one son, Nicholas; one daughter, Jessica; one stepdaughter, Heather; one brother, Robert Kovacs; and one grandchild.

RUTH I. MCCOY

SUN 8/5 MAR 8 2002
Ruth I. McCoy, 86, a Bolingbrook resident for 18 years, died Monday, Dec. 24, 2001, at home. She was born March 27, 1915, in Duquesne, Pa.

She had been a homemaker.

She is survived by a son, William (wife Linda) Scheets; a daughter, Judith Scheets; and two grandchildren, Stacy and Erik Scheets.

Funeral arrangements are to be announced at a later date.

Call Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium at (630) 759-1212 or visit www.mccauleyfuneralchapel.com.

Ruth I. McCoy

Reporter 9/16 11/3/2002
Eighteen-year Bolingbrook resident Ruth I. McCoy, 86, died Dec. 24 (2001) in her home.

Funeral arrangements are pending. She was cremated.

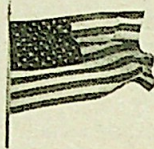
Mrs. McCoy was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, William Scheets; one daughter, Judith Scheets; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium.

GUADALUPE E. MARQUEZ

SUN 8/12 MAR 7 2003
Guadalupe E. "Lupe" Marquez, 77, a resident of Bolingbrook for 30 years, died Monday, March 3, 2003, at his home. He was born Dec. 30, 1925, in Texas.



He was a guard at Stateville Prison for 10 years. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5917.

He is survived by his wife, Mary (Navarrette); two sons, Raul (wife Irene) Marquez and Bennie (wife Carolyn) Marquez; two daughters, Renee and Connie Marquez; two grandchildren, Michael and Nikki; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Concepcion Marquez, and a brother, Benny Marquez.

Visitation took place Wednesday, March 4, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Thursday, March 6, at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook.

Interment was at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

GRACE M. MOORE

SUN 8/12 MAR 21 2003
Grace M. (Dunbar) Moore, 79, a Plainfield resident for four years, died Tuesday, March 18, 2003, at Hinsdale Hospital. She was a resident of Downers Grove from 1962 to 1977, Lombard from 1977 to 1984, Wheaton from 1984 to 1990, and Bolingbrook from 1990 to 1999.

She was a retired real estate agent with Baird and Warner in Downers Grove and an executive secretary at Cara Corp. in Lombard. She was a member of the First Congregational Church of Lisle, where she sang in the choir.

She is survived by seven children, Sharyn Connell, Joan Casmer, Marilyn Bumber, Mary Firestone, Vicki Moore, Carla Foxx Moore and Allen Moore, and 12 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Kathleen Moore.

A memorial service will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 22, at First Congregational Church of Lisle, 1006 Ogden Ave., Lisle.

Interment will be private.

Adams-Winterfield and Sullivan Funeral Home in Downers Grove handled arrangements.

Eugene L. Makey

Reporter 9/27 SEPT 19 2002
Bolingbrook resident Eugene L. Makey, 78, died Sept. 11 (2002) in Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home, Bolingbrook.

Services were held Sept. 14 in Modell Funeral Home, Darien. Interment was private.

Mr. Makey was a supervisor for a maintenance compa-

ny. He served in the National Guard.

Survivors include his wife, Adeline; three sons, Eugene (Kathie), Keith and Roy (Lynn); one daughter, Patricia (Kenneth) Smith; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Reporter p 7 MAR 21 2002
Maxine M. Masi

Thirty-year Bolingbrook resident Maxine M. Masi, 60, died March 12 (2002) in Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Mass was celebrated March 15 in St. Francis of Assisi Church, Bolingbrook. Interment was private.

Mrs. Masi was an insurance broker for Mesirow Financial in Chicago for 30 years.

Survivors include her husband, Dominick; three sons, Anthony, Gerald and John; one daughter, Brenda Johnson; one sister, Anna Benes; and five grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

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MARY JANE MCALEESE

Mary Jane (Law) McAleese, 92, a Bolingbrook resident for six years and formerly of Rosedale, N.Y., for 38 years, died Monday, March 18, 2002, at home. She was born Aug. 30, 1909, in Scotland.

She was employed for more than 20 years at Chase Bank in food service. She had been a member of the Senior Citizens Club of Rosedale.

She is survived by a daughter, Mary (husband Edward) Molloy; 11 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; a sister, Nellie Law; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Archie McAleese; and two sons, Jack (wife Ann Marie) and Archie (wife Lucy) McAleese.

Visitation was Wednesday, March 20, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium. A funeral service took place Thursday, March 21, at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook. The Rev. Mark Jendrysik officiated.

Interment was at Hillcrest Cemetery in Bolingbrook.

Mary Jane McAleese

Reporter p 7 MARCH 21 2002

Mass will be celebrated Thursday, March 21, for Bolingbrook resident Mary Jane McAleese, 92, who died March 18 (2002) in her home.

Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. in St. Dominic Church, 440 E. Briarcliff Road, Bolingbrook. Interment will be in Hillcrest Cemetery, Bolingbrook.

Mrs. McAleese was a food service employee for Chase

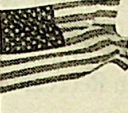
Bank for over 20 years.

She belonged to the Senior Citizens Club of Rosedale, N.Y., where she lived for 38 years.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Molloy; one sister, Nellie Law; 11 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

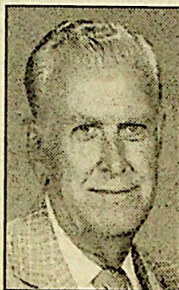
LLOYD M. MELBY

SUN p 6 JAN 23 2002
 Lloyd M. Melby, 88, a resident of Carillion in Plainfield for five years, died Sunday, Jan. 20,

2002, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove. He was born June 30, 1913, in Marinette, Wis.

He had been employed for 29 years as a carpenter for Illinois Bell in Chicago. He was a member of Ascension Lutheran Church and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Berniece (Westman) Melby; a daughter, Sandra (husband the Rev. Paul) Carlson of Bolingbrook; and three grandchildren, Nathan, Jordan and Jared.



Lloyd M. Melby

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Alma Melby.

A funeral service was held Thursday, Jan. 24, at New Life Lutheran Church in Bolingbrook.

Visitation took place Wednesday, Jan. 25, at McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium in Bolingbrook.

Laurie McLaughlin

Reporter p 21 SEPT 19 2002
Bolingbrook resident

Laurie McLaughlin, 37, died Sept. 14 (2002) in Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Services were held Sept. 18 in Modell Funeral Home, Darien. Interment was in Clarendon Hills Cemetery, Darien.

Mrs. McLaughlin was a technical analyst for Com Co. Tech for three years. Before that, she worked for Waste Management for 14 years.

She was a 1983 graduate of Hinsdale South High School.

Survivors include her husband, Timothy; two sons, Ryan and Mark; her parents, Raymond and Carol Long; one brother, Lawrence Long; and one sister, Sherry Long.

Lauverne Millraney

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Lauverne Millraney (nee Pugh) died at age 47 on June 27.

She is survived by her husband Raymond; by daughters, Pamela, Kristy and Jovonne (John) Pena; by a son, Carl (Pamela); by three grandchildren, John Kozeluh, Timothy Love and Nicole Millraney; by her mother, Elizabeth (Allison); and by two sisters, Mona (Donald) Haywood and Wanda (Roger) Juliano.

Services were June 30 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook with interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

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Ricky McMorris P 27

Ricky McMorris, 42, a resident of Bolingbrook, died Saturday, May 30, 1992, at his home. He was born March 9, 1953, in Chicago.

Mr. McMorris worked as a certified nursing aide at Meadowbrook Manor in Bolingbrook since it opened in November, 1991.

Mr. McMorris is survived by five children, Danielle,

Ricky Jr., Maurice, Towana,

and Lashelle; seven brothers

and sisters; and three grandchildren.

Visitation and funeral services were held Friday, June 5, at Golden Gate Funeral Home in Chicago. Interment was held June 6, at Oakridge Cemetery in Hillside.

Donations to help the family can be made to the Ricky McMorris Memorial Fund, c/o Louise Barrowman, Meadowbrook Manor, 431 W. Remington Blvd., Bolingbrook, Ill., 60440.

Walter Mech

Walter Mech, age 47, died on Wednesday, Sept. 5, at his Bolingbrook home. Mech worked for American Airlines.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen (nee Ward); a daughter, Vicki (William) Costa; sons, Paul and Joseph of Bolingbrook; one granddaughter, Hope Costa; four sisters; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Sept. 8, at Modell Funeral Home in Darien with interment at St. Adalbert Cemetery in Niles.

Charlotte McGuire

Charlotte C. McGuire, 79, died Jan. 19 at Royal William Nursing Home in Wilmington. She was a bookkeeper for Chicago Bank of Commerce.

She is survived by sons, Kenneth (Mary), John (Carolyn); by a daughter, Charlene (Louis) Lockowitz; by a daughter-in-law, sons-in-law; sister, Marie Rauch; brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Services from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook were Saturday, Jan. 21, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Jerry A. Mogy

Jerry A. Mogy, 56, of Bolingbrook died Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2001, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born July 26, 1945, in Memphis, Tenn.

He was Bolingbrook resident for 30 years. He was employed as a librarian for eight years at Nichols Public Library in Naperville.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen (Gleeson) Mogy; two daughters, Sarah and Rachel Mogy; and a sister, Rosalie (husband Marvin) Lerman.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hyman and Betty Mogy.

A funeral service took place Saturday, Nov. 17, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium in Bolingbrook. The Rev. Edward Gleeson officiated.

Interment took place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Worth.

Shirley McNulty

Shirley J. McNulty (nee Gordon), age 68, of Bolingbrook, died at her home on Monday, May 21. McNulty, who was born in South Dakota, is the daughter of Fern and the late Harry Gordon.

She is preceded in death by her husband Lyle and is survived by children, Michael (Virginia), Stephen (Janet), Sean, Daniel (Dina), Timothy (Karen), Ann (David) Panega, Mary (Dwayne) Belobraydich, and by one brother, Jack (Virginia) Gordon.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 23, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic Church.

Lyle McNulty

Lyle E. McNulty, 57, died at Edward Hospital in Naperville on April 5. Born in Minnesota, he was a veteran of World War II and a member of the American Radio Relay League and an eight-year resident of Bolingbrook. An electrical engineer, he worked for the consulting engineering firm of Harza.

McNulty is survived by his wife Shirley; five sons, Michael, Stephen, Sean, Daniel and Timothy; by two daughters, Ann and Mary; his mother, Barbara; a brother, Kenneth; a sister, Elaine Dakin; and four grandchildren.

Interment was in Watertown, S. Dak., following Mass at St. Dominic's Church. Funeral arrangements were made by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook.

William Moore

William Thomas Moore, age 53, of Bolingbrook, died on Monday, May 14, at the Loyola University Medical Center in Chicago. Moore worked as an assembly line supervisor at Korris, Inc., was a founding member of Friendship United Methodist Church and was the founding scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 32.

He is survived by his wife Margaret F. Moore of Bolingbrook; by his mother Willie Bell Moore of Edenton N.C.; daughters, Kathy Joe Conlon of Palos Heights, Pat Klootwyk of Crete; by sons, William T. Moore, Jr. of Joliet, Gary W. Moore of Bolingbrook; by sisters, Mary Ellen Bagford of Arlington, Va. and Joyce Fries of Colorado Springs, Colo. and by eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 18, at the Williford-Barham Funeral Home, Edenton, N.C. with Rev. Ralph Epps officiating. Burial was at Beaver Hill Cemetery in Edenton.

William Moore

A memorial service will be held in Bolingbrook on Sunday, June 3 at noon for William Thomas Moore, age 53, of Bolingbrook, who died May 14 at Loyola Medical Center in Maywood. The memorial service will be held at Friendship United Methodist Church at 305 E. Boughton Road.

Moore worked as an assembly line supervisor at Korris, Inc., was a founding member of Friendship Church, and the founding scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 32.

He is survived by his wife Margaret F. Moore of Bolingbrook; by his mother, Willie Bell Moore of Edenton, N.C.; daughters Kathy Jo Conlon of Palos Heights, Pat Klootwyk of Crete; by sons, William T. Moore, Jr., of Joliet, Gary W. Moore of Bolingbrook; by sisters, Mary Ellen Bagford of Arlington, Va. and Joyce Fries of Colorado Springs, Colo.; by a brother, Jack Moore of Wilmington, N.C.; and by eight grandchildren.

The funeral was held in Edenton, N.C. on May 18, with burial at Beaver Hill Cemetery there.

KEVIN J. MAKOWSKI

SUN P 24 MAR 5 2004
Kevin J. Makowski, 32, of Bolingbrook died Sunday, Feb. 29, 2004, at his home. He was born May 5, 1971, in Chicago.

He was the owner and operator of K&E Construction of Bolingbrook.

He is survived by his wife, Ginger (Weigel); a daughter, Molly Makowski; his mother, Barbara Makowski; his grandmother, Violet Leht; a brother, Timothy (wife Kelley) Makowski; and a sister, Carol Makowski.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, March 5, at Hallowell and James Funeral Home, 301 75th St., Downers Grove.

Interment will be at Clarendon Hills Cemetery.

KEVIN J. MAKOWSKI

SUN P 30 MAR 12 2004
Kevin J. Makowski, 32, of Bolingbrook died Sunday, Feb. 29, 2004, at his home. He was born May 5, 1971, in Chicago.

He was the owner and operator of K&G Construction of Bolingbrook.

He is survived by his wife, Ginger (Weigel); a daughter, Molly Makowski; his mother, Barbara Makowski; his grandmother, Violet Leht; a brother, Timothy (wife Kelley) Makowski; and a sister, Carol Makowski.

A funeral service took place Friday, March 5, at Hallowell and James Funeral Home in Downers Grove.

Interment was at Clarendon Hills Cemetery in Darien.

DEACON RODULFO N.**MOLANO**

Reporter
July 30-Aug 1 2004

Bolingbrook resident Deacon Rodolfo N. Molano, 69, died July 22, 2004, in his home.

Mass was celebrated July 27 in St. Francis of Assisi Church, Bolingbrook. Interment was private.

Mr. Molano was the Will County controller for 18 years.

Ordained a deacon in the Joliet Catholic Diocese Sept. 6, 1986, Mr. Molano was head of pastoral care for five years at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook, and was an emergency chaplain for Will County.

He also was involved in the Infant Jesus of the Midwest Prayer Group; St. Vincent De Paul Society; Catholic Cursillo Movement; the Filipino Friendship Society of Bolingbrook, where he was president from 1979 to 1980; and the Chicago Philippines Lions Club, where he was a past officer.

Mr. Molano founded the Molano Foundation for Cancer and Charitable Works.

He was active in many professional organizations, including the village of Bolingbrook Finance Committee (1975 to 1977); FACC Financial Committee (1973 to 1975); the Greater Chicago Certified Public Accountant Association, where he served as a past officer; the Illinois Society of Certified Public Accountants; and the State of Illinois Real Estate Broker Association.

Survivors include his wife, Consuelo; one son, Ronuelo (Sharon); four daughters, Rosuel (Luther) Anderson, Rochelle (Chris) Carls, Rodiciel (Melvin) Bacani and Roniciel (Gerard) Vergara; three brothers, Arnold, Wilfredo and Jamie; one sister, Florangel Molano-Malubag; and 14 grandchildren, Marcus, Jeremy, Jordan, Joshua, Chris, Alissa, Jarrell, Porshea, Briana, Megan, Cole, Max, Luke and Armando. Mr. Molano was preceded in death by his son Roduelo (Toni).

Arrangements were handled by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium.

SUN MAR 11 1992 P 24
Edith E. Mehnert

Edith E. Mehnert (nee Marschner), 68, died Saturday, March 7, 1992, in her Bolingbrook home. She was a resident of the village for the last six years.

Mrs. Mehnert was born Nov. 18, 1923, in Kenosha, Wis. She was a housewife and a member of Good Shepherd Church in Downers Grove.

Mrs. Mehnert is survived by two sons, Paul (Sandy) of Bolingbrook and Robert (Ruth) of Westmont; five grandchildren; a brother, Donald (Eileen) Marschner; and brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Visitation was held Tuesday, March 10, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Pastor David Rutshaw presided at the funeral service on Wednesday, March 11, at Good Shepherd Church Downers Grove. Interment was at Sunset Ridge Cemetery in Kenosha.

Edith Mehnert

Met MAR 12 1992 P 23
Edith E. Mehnert, age 68, died on Saturday, March 7, at her Bolingbrook home. Mehnert was a homemaker.

She is survived by her sons, Paul (Sandy) of Bolingbrook and Robert (Ruth) of Westmont; five grandchildren; brother, Donald (Eileen) Marschner; brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 10, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to Good Shepherd church in Downers Grove with interment at Sunset Ridge Cemetery in Kenosha, Wis.

Felipe M. Manalo

SUN P 15 MAY 15 2004
Felipe M. Manalo, 73, of Bolingbrook, died Sunday, May 13, 2007, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born July 1, 1933, in The Philippines.

He was an accountant at Sinclair Paints and retired at the age of 45.

He is survived by his wife, Florentina (Lino); sons, Rhoel, Roberto, Ronnie (wife Elwayne) and Jhoel Manalo; grandchildren, T.J., Mitch, Nick, Nicole, Josh, Ralph, Camille and Antonette Manalo;

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Cayabyab; and sister-in-law, Leti-cia Manalo.

A memorial Mass was celebrated Wednesday, May 16, at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook.

Cremation private.

Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium handled arrangements.

sisters, Engracia Cayabyab, and Milagros Manalo; brothers, Lorenzo and Rafael (wife Rita) Manalo; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Felipe and Inocencia Manalo; brother-in-law, Marcelo

Mike McNichols dies in car crash

BEACON/SUN P1 SEPT 14 1983

Michael McNichols, 25, coordinator of special recreational programs for the Bolingbrook Park District and the Joliet-Bolingbrook Special Recreation Association (JBSRA), and a resident of Clarendon Hills, died on Saturday as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident which occurred at 2:35 a.m. on Butterfield road, east of Orchard street in Wheaton. He was pronounced dead at Central DuPage Hospital in Winfield at 3:44 a.m., according to a Wheaton police report.

The accident occurred when a car being driven westbound on Butterfield by Alexander Lukasik, Jr., 26, of Wheaton, struck McNichols' vehicle. McNichols was in the eastbound lane. The accident is currently under investigation by the Wheaton police.

McNichols had been employed by the Bolingbrook Park District since January as the coordinator of special recreational programs for the Joliet-Bolingbrook Special Recreation Association (JBSRA). Prior to January, he had been employed by the park district as its athletic director.

McNichols was highly regarded by park district staff as being instrumental in organizing the newly created JBSRA, according to Supervisor of Recreation Cheryl Hurst. "Mike put in time not only in his own area, but he was also part of the team. I am convinced that it is primarily because of his efforts that our special recreation programs have been so successful. It goes without saying that he will be missed."

A memorial scholarship fund has been set up in McNichols' honor for the JBSRA. Contributions may be sent to the Bolingbrook Park District at 201 Recreation dr., Bolingbrook, 60439.

Michael McNichols

BEACON/SUN P16 SEPT 14
Michael McNichols, 25, of Clarendon Hills, died Saturday, Sept. 10, 1983, at Central DuPage Hospital in Winfield. He was born May 4, 1958, in Evanston.

Mr. McNichols was employed by the Bolingbrook Park District as the coordinator of special recreational programs for the Joliet-Bolingbrook Special Recreation Association (JBSRA).

A funeral service was held last Monday at Assumption Cemetery Chapel in Winfield with interment also at Assumption Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were handled by Fredrich-Jones Funeral Home in Naperville.

A scholarship fund for the JBSRA has been set up by the Bolingbrook Park District in Mr. McNichols' honor. Contributions may be sent to the park district at 201 Recreation dr., Bolingbrook, Ill., 60439.

McNichols memorial fund now at Midwest Savings

BEACON/SUN P14 OCT 5 1983

A scholarship fund has been established at Midwest Savings and Loan, Rt. 53 and I-55, in memory of Mike McNichols, former Director of Therapeutic Recreation for the Boling-

brook Park District.

All donations will go toward leisure activities for special populations in the Bolingbrook area.

For more information call the Park District, 739-0272.

Longtime hilltop landowner dies

One of the men who has lived in this area the longest, and yet one of Bolingbrook's newer residents, **E. Ray McCracken**, died Tuesday night at the age of 84.

McCracken moved to the country, the northeast rural corner of Will County, some 30 years ago, building his multi-acre estate high on a hilltop. Three years ago, he sold off many of his acres to a developer to build what is now St. Andrew's Woods subdivision around the McCracken home. In the process, the entire McCracken estate was annexed to the village of Bolingbrook and McCracken, and his wife Anne, who survives him, became residents of the village that they watched grow out of the cornfields below them.

An engineer by profession, McCracken owned a construction company which specialized in railroad projects. He is the man who built the children's railroad that winds its way through Brookfield Zoo.

Active in the Union League Club in Chicago, McCracken served for years as a director of the Union League Foundation for Boys Clubs, which raised funds to build facilities.

The wake was expected to be held this Wednesday and Thursday at Friedrich Funeral Home in Naperville, with mass on Friday.

Edgar Mason

Edgar Mason, 68, of Bolingbrook, died Thursday, Dec. 26, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. Mr. Mason was born December 13, 1917, in Booneville, Miss.

Mr. Mason, a World War II veteran, was actively involved with Romeoville VFW Post 3582, in which he was a member.

He was also retired from work at Flexible Steel Lacing Company in Downers Grove.

Mr. Mason is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Patricia (Jerry) Brown of Braidwood; two sons, Stephen C. (Joanne) Mason of Romeoville and Daniel J. (Yolanda) Mason of Indianapolis, Ind.; six grandchildren; three sisters; one brother; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Goodale Funeral Home, in Lockport, on Monday, Dec. 30. Interment was private.

Gertrude McNulty

dies at age 94

Gertrude McNulty, 94, died Monday in her daughter's apartment on Woodcreek Drive.

Mrs. McNulty, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Vene, was dead of natural causes when the ambulance crew arrived.

Funeral arrangements were initiated by Johnson of Chicago and are being completed by the Stone Funeral Home of West Frankfort, Ill.

Dale Martin, 18, dies

Dale Martin, 18, of 147 Kingston, died in Edward Hospital of a gunshot wound in the chest on Sunday, Oct. 12, eight days after the wound was inflicted.

Mr. Martin was a recent student at Bolingbrook High School, and had been an all-conference wrestler at Romeoville High School previously.

He is survived in Bolingbrook by his mother, Mrs. Joyce Winters; by three brothers, Jerry, Mark, and Roger; and by three sisters, Janet, Virginia, and Carol.

Services were held Tuesday, Oct. 14, at the Welcome Hill Baptist Church, in Lemont. Burial was at Mt. Vernon Cemetery in Lemont.

A routine inquest into the death will take place in about two weeks according to the DuPage County coroner's office.

Senior's death believed suicide

Bolingbrook police are investigating the gunshot death of **Edgar Mason**, a 67-year-old resident who died in his home at 141 Oxford Road the day after Christmas.

Mason was discovered at 9 p.m. Thursday, by a friend who also lived in the Oxford Road home. She told police that she heard a loud noise and thought that Mason had perhaps fallen. When she went to check, she found Mason's body with a gunshot wound to the chest lying in the hallway, police say.

He was pronounced dead on arrival at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

Investigators say the wound "appears to have been self-inflicted," but because

there were no witnesses, an investigation is being conducted.

A gun found near the body is believed to have belonged to Mason, police say.

Mason lived in the Bolingbrook and Romeoville area for the past 34 years. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Romeoville VFW Post 3582. He was retired from Flexible Steel Lacing Company in Downers Grove.

He is survived by a daughter Patricia (Gerry) Brown; two sons, Stephen C. (Joanne) Mason of Romeoville and Daniel J. (Yolanda) Mason of Indianapolis, Ind.; six grandchildren; three sisters; a brother and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held at Goodale Funeral Home, Lockport, Monday, Dec. 30.

B'brook man dies

of gunshot wound

Bolingbrook Police are investigating the death of **Edgar Mason**, 67, of 141 Oxford dr.

Mason was found in his home by another resident on Dec. 26. According to police and ambulance reports, he died from a gunshot wound in his chest.

Mason was transported to Edward Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

Police are trying to determine whether or not the fatal wound was self-inflicted.

Victoria Majewsky

Victoria Majewski, 64, died at Edward Hospital on Nov. 25. She had been a Bolingbrook resident since 1963.

The grandmother of five, she is survived by her son Joseph Majewski and daughter Alicia Morissette, both of Bolingbrook.

Services were held last Saturday at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Pastor Humphreys officiated.

John Marks

BEACON p18 Sept 22, 1970

John Marks, 56, of Bolingbrook died at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet Tuesday Morning following a brief illness. He had been taken to the hospital Sunday following a seizure. His death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Marks had been active as a Cub Scout leader, and served as Cub Master of Bolingbrook Cub Pack No. 31. He was also a member of the Bolingbrook Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine; two sons, John Robert and Richard of Bolingbrook; two daughters, Betty Lou of Bolingbrook and Mrs. Ruth Johns of Seattle, Wash.; three grandchildren; and two brothers.

Funeral services will be from the Gerharz Funeral Home, 501 State St. Lemont at 1 P.M. Friday. The Rev. Victor Peetoom will officiate.

Visitation will be from 7 to 10 p.m. Wednesday, 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m. on Thursday.

Burial will be at Mt. Vernon Memorial Cemetery in Lemont.

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EILENE M. MARKS

Eilene M. (Anderson) Marks, 92, a resident of Bolingbrook for 26

years, died Thursday, June 3, 2004, at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home in Bolingbrook. She was born Feb. 3, 1912, in Chicago.



Marks

She had been a bookkeeper for V. Mueller-Baxter Hospital Supplies for 22 years. She was a member of Bolingbrook Seniors, past president of the Bolingbrook Seniors, past president of the Daughters of Isabella and a DuPage County Board member. She served on the election board for DuPage Township and as town councilwoman. She was instrumental in

many changes for the seniors of Bolingbrook. She arranged for Catholic services at Greenleaf 15 years ago, which are ongoing. She was active in Senior Olympics. As a hobby, she raised and bred many champion Dalmatians for 16 years.

She is survived by a son, James Dobry; two daughters, Gladys (husband Ken) Petersen and Frances (husband Allen) Vasek, a stepdaughter, Phyllis Hager; 14 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three husbands, Clarence Boyte, Frank Dobry and Charles "Scotty" Marks; and her parents, Charles and Lulu Anderson.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Monday, June 7, at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook. The Rev. Mark Jendrysik officiated.

Interment followed at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

BOLINGBROOK YOUTH DIES AFTER BEING

HIT BY BASEBALL
BEACON p 21 4/21/1971

A 15 year-old Bolingbrook boy died at St. Joseph's Hospital in Joliet Friday as a result of a head injury received while playing baseball at Joliet-Catholic High School two weeks ago.

Kevin J. Mulvihill, 118 Tamarack Drive, had moved to Bolingbrook from Morris Ill. with his family one month ago. He was a sophomore at Joliet Catholic High School.

He is survived by his parents, Gerald F. and Mary Lee Mulvihill; three sisters, Jeri Lynn, Jenny and Mary Kay; and his grandparents and other relatives living in Cincinnati, Ohio, his birthplace.

Funeral services were held Monday at St. Mary's Carmelite Church and interment was a Resurrection Cemetery.

Reporter p11 July 4 2002
Lillian Mary McElwain

A memorial Mass will be celebrated Saturday, July 6, for Lillian Mary McElwain, 73, a 40-year resident of Bolingbrook's historic Colonial Village, who died June 26 (2002) in her home.

Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. in St. Dominic Church, 440 E. Briarcliff Road, Bolingbrook. She was cremated.

Mrs. McElwain was a factory worker with Hotpoint Co. in Cicero for 10 years.

Survivors include her husband, Robert; two sons, Richard and Brian; one daughter, Joan (Henry) Michalski; two brothers, Edward and Ronald Ostrowski; one sister, Violet Purvis; and three grandchildren, Mikie and Matthew Michalski and Kelsie McElwain.

Arrangements were made by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium.

EILENE M. MARKS

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Bolingbrook resident Eilene M. Marks, nee Anderson, 92, died Thursday, June 3, 2004, at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home in Bolingbrook.

Mass was celebrated June 7 in St. Dominic Church, Bolingbrook. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville.

Mrs. Marks was a bookkeeper for V. Mueller-Baxter Hospital Supplies. She was with the company for 22 years.

A member of the Bolingbrook Seniors, Mrs. Marks served as a past president. She also was past president of the Daughters of Isabella. Mrs. Marks arranged for the Catholic services at Greenleaf 15 years ago and it is still ongoing. She also was active in Senior Olympics.

Active in the community, Mrs. Marks was a DuPage County board member, served on the DuPage Township Election Board and served as town councilwoman as the spokesperson for senior citizens. She was instrumental in many changes for the seniors of Bolingbrook.

As a hobby, Mrs. Marks raised and bred many champion Dalmatians for 16 years.

Survivors include one son, James Dobry; two daughters, Gladys (Ken) Petersen and Frances (Allen) Vasek; one stepdaughter, Phyllis Hager; 14 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Marks was preceded in death by her husbands, Clarence Boyte, Frank Dobry and Charles "Scotty" Marks.

Arrangements were made by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

Reporter p 7 Apr 11
Darrell J. Massie 2002

Bolingbrook resident
Darrell J. Massie, 43, died
April 4 (2002) in his home.

Services were held April 8
in the First Baptist Church of
Clarendon Hills. Interment
was in Clarendon Hills
Cemetery, Darien.

Mr. Massie was an invento-
ry technician for Carquest in
Romeoville, where he worked
for four years.

A member of the First
Baptist Church of Clarendon
Hills, he was active in the
couples Sunday school class
there.

Survivors include his wife,
Sovanna; two sons,
Dalexander and Danzell; one
daughter, Chianna; his moth-
er, Dorothy; four brothers,
Ernest, Robert, Jerry and
Donald; and four sisters,
Debra White, Carolyn, Robin
and Dorothy.

Arrangements were made
by Bolingbrook-McCauley
Funeral Chapel &
Crematorium.

Reporter p 7 Apr 4 2002
Kathleen M. Moeslein

Bolingbrook resident
Kathleen M. Moeslein, 37, died
March 26 (2002) in Edward
Hospital, Naperville.

Mass was celebrated March
30 in St. Francis of Assisi
Church, Bolingbrook.
Interment was in Resurrection
Cemetery, Romeoville.

Employed by the Lockport
School District for six years,
Mrs. Moeslein was a special
education teacher.

Survivors include her hus-
band, Christopher; two daugh-
ters, Kaylee and Kimberly; her
parents, Thomas and Judith
Dornback; one brother,
William Dornback; and one sis-
ter, Christine Roake.

Arrangements were made
by Bolingbrook-McCauley
Funeral Chapel &
Crematorium.

SUN p 29 April 9 2004

CONRADO P. MANUEL

Conrado P. Manuel, 66, a Bol-
ingbrook resident since 1976, died
Friday, April 2, 2004, at Edward
Hospital in Naperville. He was
born March 2, 1938, in the Philip-
pines.

He worked as a claims adjuster
for Unicare in Bolingbrook for five
years. He was a member of the Fil-
ipino Friendship Society.

He is survived by his wife, Edna
(Cuchapin); a son, Alfred (wife
Jackie); a granddaughter, Mary
Catherine; three siblings, Bene-

dicto (wife Lita), Dante and Felici-
tas (husband Rodialo) Sulit; four
in-laws, Emma (husband Ken)
Janowiak, Digna Tangonan, Gilda
Tumang and Cesar (wife Bing)
Cuchapin; and several nieces and
nephews.

Visitation was held Monday,
April 5, at Bolingbrook-McCauley
Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.
A Mass of Christian burial was cel-
ebrated Tuesday, April 6, at St.
Dominic Church in Bolingbrook.

Interment was at Resurrection
Cemetery in Romeoville.

BOLINGBROOK

MARINE PILOT

REPORTED KILLED

IN PLANE CRASH

BEACON p 23
April 5 1992

A U.S. Marine Corps
pilot, identified by the
Marine Corps as 1st Lt.
I.S. McDonald, 27, was re-
ported killed in the crash
of an F-4 Phantom jet he
was piloting. The aircraft
reportedly crashed into the
Atlantic Ocean about 50
miles from the Beaufort
Marine Corps Air Station
in South Carolina.

According to the report,
McDonald and a radar in-
terceptor officer were on
a routine training mission.

McDonald's Bolingbrook
address nor the names of
his family were made av-
ailable at the time of the
report.

Eleanore Muszalski

BEACON p 20 Jan 26 1972

Eleanore D. Muszalski
(nee Abshie), 48, of 196
Queenswood Dr., Boling-
brook died January 22 at
Silver Cross Hospital in
Joliet following a linger-
ing illness.

Mrs. Muszalski was born
in Peabody, Mass. and
had lived in Bolingbrook
for the past nine years.
She had been employed at
Lewis College as a coun-
selor, was a veteran of
W.W. II in the Wacs.

She was preceded in
death by her husband,
Chester; her parents,
Khuder and Dorthea Mc-

Konnon Abshie. Surviving
are three daughters, Cyn-
thia Ullo, Dorthea and April
Muszalski all of Boling-
brook; two sisters, Mrs.
Edwin (Charlotte) Skrzy-
mowski and Mrs. Edward
(Prisilla) Mike, both of
Chicago; one brother, Jos-
eph of Skokie and several
nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were
held Tuesday from the
Goodale Funeral Home to
a mass at St. Dominic's
Church in Bolingbrook. In-
terment was at Resurrec-
tion Cemetery in Romeo-
ville.

Youth takes own life

A 15-year-old freshman at Bolingbrook
High School took his own life last
Thursday, Feb. 7. Richard Murphy
apparently took medication from the
family cabinet to end his life.

A suicide note was found, which
indicated some personal problems the
youth had faced. The death was not
related to any illegal drugs or drug
trafficking.

BETTY A. MACKE

SUN p 11 May 9 2003
Betty A. (Robison) Macke, 62, of
Bolingbrook died Wednesday, April
30, 2003, at Edward Hospital in

Naperville. She was born Dec. 1,
1940, in Chicago.

She was a homemaker and a
member of St. Dominic Church in
Bolingbrook.

She is survived by five children,
Robert, Michael, Kenneth (wife
Heather), Davey and Shannon (hus-
band Kenneth) Smith; four grand-
children, Brittany, Brandon, Bryan
and Damon; a sister, Shirley Camp-

bell; a sister-in-law, Ann Verk; and
many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her
husband, Thomas Macke.

Visitation was held Sunday, May
4, at Blake-Lamb Funeral Home,
Lisle.

A Mass of Christian burial took
place Monday, May 5, at St. Do-
minic Church.

Interment was private.

CHARLES E. MOORE

Charles E. Moore, 71, of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., and formerly of Bolingbrook, died Tuesday, March 23, 2004, at his daughter's home in Downers Grove. He was born July 30, 1932, in Oak Park.

He was a truck driver and crane operator. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife, Martha; four daughters, Linda (husband Clinton) Eyke, Spring (husband Richard) Lefler, Karen (husband Ernie) Santos and Starla (husband Tim Schalk) Carruba-Moore; one son, Randall Kidd; one brother, Wesley Moore; 14 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday, March 26, at Hal-lowell and James Funeral Home, 301 75th St., Downers Grove. Interment will be at Elm Lawn Cemetery in Elmhurst.

BESSIE A. MARES

Bessie A. (Kroc) Mares, 89, died Friday, Aug. 4, 2000, at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home. She was born July 25, 1911, in Chicago.

Formerly of Berwyn, she moved to Bolingbrook 25 years ago. She was employed as a bookkeeper by O'Keefe Brothers for 30 years.

She is survived by two daughters, Lorraine (husband Richard) Bermes and Shirley Kluiber; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a sister, Emily Mikutis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Mares.

The funeral service took place Aug. 7 at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel in Bolingbrook with the Rev. Andy Hagen officiating.

Interment was at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mary MacGregor

Mary V. MacGregor, (nee Gannon), age 91, died on Saturday, Nov. 9 at Edward Hospital in Naperville. MacGregor, who was a homemaker, was a resident of Bolingbrook for nine years.

She is survived by daughters, Carol (Richard) Applebaugh of Bolingbrook, Mary Jane (John) Pepraro and Patricia Gouger; eight grandchildren; two great grandchildren; brothers, John, Clarence (Bernice) and Bernard (Mildred); and a sister, Gail Gannon.

Funeral services were held on Monday evening, Nov. 11, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home with interment at St. Gertrude Cemetery in Colonia, N.J.

FRANK MOROSKY SR.

Frank Morosky Sr., 92, of Chicago died Saturday, Feb. 10, 2001, in Hillside. He was born June 8, 1908, in Minersville, Pa.

He worked as an inspector for the federal government.

He is survived by his three sons, Frank Jr. (wife Pat) and Bob (wife Jeri), both of Bolingbrook, and Bill (wife Elaine) of Oak Park; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and his companion, Helen McMullen.

A service was held Wednesday, Feb. 14, at Queen of Heaven Cemetery Mausoleum in Hillside. The Rev. Michael Garcia officiated.

Petkus Lemont Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

ANDREW L. MELLON

Andrew L. Mellon, 59, a resident of Bolingbrook for 1½ years, died Thursday, Feb. 22, 2001, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born July 10, 1941, in Elmhurst.

He had been a customer service representative for Ameritech for 2½

years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and a member of Alcoholics Anonymous.

He is survived by his wife, Louise (Wolf); five sons, Brian (wife Kelly) Busse, Michael (wife Mary Rose) Busse, Rory (wife Soly) Busse, Christopher Stanaway and Andy (wife Carol) Mellon; two daughters, Kristin Mellon and Holly (husband Michael) Muro; eight grandchildren; a sister, Joyce (husband Zeke) Kowal; and several nieces and nephews.

McCauley Funeral Chapel and Cremation Service in Bolingbrook handled the arrangements.

Paul Miller

Paul J. Miller, age 69, died at his Bolingbrook home on Monday, June 10. Miller was an assembler for Hendrickson Manufacturing for 11 years and he enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Myrtle; sons, Paul Jr. (Joanne), Joseph (Diane), Steven (Debra), and CPO Robert Miller, US Navy (Norahann); daughters, Melody Miller and Shirley (Gary) Springstroh; 11 grandchildren; and brothers John and Martin (Audrey).

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 14 at Modell Funeral Home with interment at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Arlington Heights.

JOSEPHINE F. MANCINI

Josephine F. (Mucha) Mancini, 83, died Sunday, July 30, 2000, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born April 6, 1917, in Chicago.

A resident of Bolingbrook, Mrs. Mancini was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Alfred Mancini of Bolingbrook; two sons, Alan (wife Barbara) Mancini and Brian (wife Theresa) Mancini; one brother, Stanley Mucha; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral service took place Aug. 2 from Modell Funeral Home in Darien to a Mass of Christian burial at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Bolingbrook.

Entombment was at Resurrection Mausoleum in Justice.

Andrew L. Mellon

Bolingbrook resident Andrew L. Mellon, 59, died Feb. 22 (2001) in Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Services were held Feb. 24 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel. He was cremated.

Mr. Mellon was a customer service representative for Ameritech for two years.

He served in the U.S. Air Force.

Mr. Mellon also was a member of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Survivors include his wife, Louise; five sons, Brien, Michael and Rory Busse, Christopher Stanaway and Andy; two daughters, Holly Muro and Kristin; one sister, Joyce Kowal; eight grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Ursula McCulloh

Ursula McCulloh, 73, of Bolingbrook and formerly of Naperville, died Monday, Jan. 4, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Downers Grove.

Mrs. McCulloh was a registered nurse at Children's Memorial Hospital for five years. She was a member of the Bolingbrook Seniors.

A funeral service was held Friday, Jan. 8, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel, Bolingbrook, with the Rev. Paul Walker conducting. Interment was private.

She is survived by her son, George; her grandchildren, Dawn McCulloh, Sheila (Joe) Mulvaney and Eric McCulloh; seven grandchildren; and her sister, Elsie (Paul) Hartmann.

CRISOGONO MENDOZA

Crisogono Mendoza, 54, died Friday, Aug. 4, 2000, at his Bolingbrook home. He was born July 3, 1946, in the Philippines.

A resident of Bolingbrook for one year, he was employed by Edward Hospital in Naperville in its house-keeping department. He was a member of Filipino Friendship Society.

He is survived by his wife, Jessie Mendoza of Bolingbrook; two sons, Christian Joy and Jaycee; six daughters, Noah, Ma, Trinidad, Leslie (husband Larry) Esguerra, Pinky and Hersie; and his father, Mercindo Mendoza.

The funeral service took place Aug. 7 at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel in Bolingbrook.

Interment will be in the Philippines.

Helene F. Michaelsen

Bolingbrook resident Helene F. Michaelsen, 87, died Feb. 9 (2001) in ManorCare Health Services, Westmont.

Mass was celebrated Feb. 12 in Holy Trinity Church, Westmont. Interment was in Clarendon Hills Cemetery, Darien.

A former resident of Clarendon Hills, Darien, Hinsdale and Westmont, Mrs. Michaelsen was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Mike; one daughter, Irene Taylor; three sisters, Lorraine Elia, Elaine Collins and Norma Bates; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Toon Funeral Home, Westmont.

William F. Mangin

Thirty-four year Bolingbrook resident William F. Mangin, 82, died Dec. 24 (2000) in Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Services were private.

Mr. Mangin was an operating

engineer for Case International in Chicago for 20 years.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include one daughter, Laura Holtzman; one sister, Margaret Harrington; and one grandchild.

Arrangements were made by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral

Chapel.

@OBIT name: Norma G. Meister

Norma G. (Shea) Meister, 86, recently of Naperville and a formerly of Bolingbrook, died Thursday, Aug. 16, 2001, at St. Patrick's Residence in Naperville. She was born Feb. 23, 1915, in Toronto.

She was a retired licensed practical nurse in cardiac rehabilitation at Little Company of Mary Hospital in Evergreen Park. She was a volunteer at Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove.

She is survived by her three daughters, Carol (husband Joseph) Gaul, Mary (husband Russell) Egner and Judith (husband Robert) Johnston; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Murt Shea; and many nieces, nephews,

great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Meister.

Family and friends met Thursday, Aug. 23, for a memorial Mass at St. Patrick's Residence, 1400 Brookdale Road, Naperville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to St. Patrick's Residence.

DuPage Cremations handled arrangements. ^{SUN} AUG 24 ^{P 6} 2001

Patricia M. Mangin

Patricia M. Mangin, 53 of 201 Thornhurst, died Oct. 20 at Edward Hospital.

Mrs. Mangin was preceded in death by her father Oscar Hislope. She is survived by her husband William F. Mangin; her mother Elizabeth Todd Hislope; four daughters, Mrs. Lynda Strickland and her husband Noble of Tampa, Florida; Mrs. Betty Dorsett and her husband Michael of Orleans, Ind.; Mrs. Sue Davis and her husband Jerry of Romeoville; Miss Laura Mangin of Bolingbrook; a son James Hawk and his wife Rosemarie of Bolingbrook; eight grandchildren, two sisters and five brothers.

Funeral services were held at Goodale Funeral Home in Lockport; Oct. 23, with the Rev. Merle Bright officiating. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

HELEN J. MACIE

Helen J. Macie, 79, died Friday, March 3, 2000, at Tabor Hills Nursing Home in Naperville. She was born Nov. 4, 1920, in Chicago to Anthony and Hedwig Witek.

A resident of Bolingbrook for two years, Mrs. Macie was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Leon Macie of Bolingbrook; two daughters, Joy (husband Peter) Kastan and Pamela (husband Karl) Eulberg; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Henry (wife Frances) Witek; one sister-in-law, Joan Witek; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

The funeral service took place March 6 from Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel to a Mass of Christian burial at St. Francis of Assisi Church. The Rev. David Hankus officiated.

Interment was at St. Adalbert Cemetery in Niles.

Charlotte Michon

Charlotte Michon, 72, a 25-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Thursday, Nov. 13, at home.

Mrs. Michon had worked as a secretary for 15 years at the Critchel-Miller Insurance Company in DesPlaines.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 17, at Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Naperville. Interment was in Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside. Arrangements were handled by the Bolingbrook Funeral Chapel, Bolingbrook.

She is survived by her husband, Rudolph; her children, Carol (Richard) Schubert, Dennis (Jean), Gary (Ruth) and Paul (Pam); her grandchildren, Kristen, Courtney, Michael, Matthew, Christopher and Alison; her sister, Stephanie (Ted) Panek; her brothers-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

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Thomas Murray

Thomas E. Murray, age 72 of Bolingbrook, died on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. Murray was retired from work with Clairmont Transfer, was a member of the Bolingbrook Senior Citizens Club and the Brookfield American Legion Post and was a World War II veteran serving with the U. S. Navy.

He is survived by his daughter,

Patricia (John) Giovannoni and Toni (Dan) Rito; son, James; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mildred and Theodore.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Sept. 15, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Louise de Marillac Church in LaGrange Park with interment at Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Stickney.

James J. McHale

SUN P 28 9/25/91

James J. McHale, 86, a 23-year resident of Oak Park, died Friday, Sept. 20, 1991, at Fairfax Nursing Home in Berwyn. He was born Oct. 12, 1904, in Chicago, to David McHale and Elean Ahearn.

Mr. McHale was employed as a district manager for Sinclair Refining for 44 years and retired in 1968. He belonged to several clubs: he was a charter member of the River Grove Moose, a member of Stewards Club of Chicago, a member of ARCO Pioneers of America and a 15-year member of the Oak Park Democratic Organization.

Mr. McHale is survived by two sons, Richard, a battalion chief with the Bolingbrook Fire Department, and James; eight grandchildren; two great grandchildren; a sister, Irene (Gordon) Bishop; cherished companion and best friend Ruthie Broz; as well as brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and many nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys (nee Carney); and brothers and sisters, Lawrence "Buddy," Margie, Lilly (the late Ed) Dunant, David (Marie) and Helen.

Visitation was held Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 23 and 24, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Chapel services were held there on Wednesday, followed by a Mass at St. Dominic Church, Bolingbrook. Interment followed at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Hillside.

James McHale

Met P 6 Sept 26 1991

James J. McHale, age 86 of Oak Park, died on Friday, Sept. 20, at the Fairfax Nursing Home in Berwyn. McHale was district manager for the Sinclair Oil Refinery in Chicago, a member of the Elks Club, Stewart Club of Chicago, Arco Pioneers of America and a charter member of the River Grove Moose Lodge.

His father was, at different times, the mayor, police chief and commissioner of North Riverside in the early 1900's.

He is survived by two sons, Richard, who is Battalion Chief of the Bolingbrook Fire Department, and James; eight grandchildren; two great grandchildren; friend Ruthie Broz; and sister, Irene (Gordon) Bishop.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Sept. 25, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic church with interment at Mt. Carmel cemetery in Hillside.

Florence Moore

Met P 9 11/15/1990

Florence J. Moore (nee Musinski), age 71, died Nov. 13 at Hinsdale Hospital. Born in Chicago on Oct. 8, 1919 she lived in Bolingbrook for nine years.

She was a member of St. Dominic Church and the Daughters of Isabelle. She retired in 1981 after 18 years as the manager of the liquor department at Walgreen's at 71st and Pulaski in the city.

She is survived by one son, Robert (Marietta), by two daughters, Barbara Henry and Lynn Moore; by nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; by three sisters, Mary DeNormandi, Irene Irwin and Annie Stanek; and by one brother, Frank.

Visitation was to be Thursday, Nov. 15 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook, with services starting on Friday at 9:30 a.m. at the funeral home to St. Dominic Church at 10 a.m. Interment was to be at St. Mary's Cemetery in Evergreen Park.

Bernhard Meyer

Met P 23 Nov 15 1984

Bernhard Meyer, age 85, died Nov. 9 at his home in Bolingbrook. He had lived here for 18 years.

A former worker for Ekco Co. (American Home) as an electric engineer for 37 years, he had retired at age 67.

He is survived by his wife, Evelina; daughter Hannelie (Lyman) Adams and by several nieces and nephews.

Services from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook to Woodlawn Memorial Park in Joliet were Nov. 12, with the Rev. Harold Brown officiating.

Florence J. Moore

SUN P 28 Nov 14 1990

Florence J. Moore (nee Musinski), 71, died Tuesday, Nov. 13, at Hinsdale Hospital in Hinsdale. She was born Oct. 8, 1919, in Chicago.

Mrs. Moore lived in Bolingbrook for nine years and was a member of Daughters of Isabelle. She retired from her position as manager of the liquor department at the Walgreen's store on 71st and Pulaski in 1981, after 18 years.

Mrs. Moore is survived by a son, Robert (Marietta); two daughters, Barbara Henry and Lynne Moore; nine grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and three sisters and one brother, Mary DeNormandi, Irene Irwin, Annie Stanek and Frank Musinski. She was preceded in death by her husband, James S. Moore.

Visitation was held Thursday, Nov. 15, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Boling-

brook. A chapel service was held Friday, Nov. 16, and was followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Dominic Catholic Church. Interment followed immediately at St. Mary's Cemetery in Evergreen Park.

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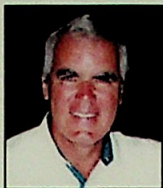
Bernhard Meyer

Bernhard Meyer, 85, of Bolingbrook, died Friday, Nov. 9, 1984 at his residence. He was born in Germany on March 27, 1899.

Mr. Meyer was an electrical engineer for American Home until he retired in 1966. He had been with that company for 37 years and was a resident of Bolingbrook for 19.

He is survived by his wife, Eveline; his daughter, Hannelie (Lyman) Adams; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held from the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook to the Woodlawn Memorial Park in Joliet for a graveside service.



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Peter J. Murray

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May the wind be always
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May the sun shine warm
upon your face,
And the rain fall soft
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in the palm of His hand.

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Local teen killed in car crash

A Bolingbrook teen was killed in a traffic accident in Woodridge Friday morning. Five others were injured in the crash.

Police report that Antoine Mangram, 16 of Bolingbrook, was driving southbound in the 8100 block of Woodward Avenue when he apparently lost control of the car, crossed the center line and struck a car driven by Jonathan Day, 18 of Woodridge.

Mangram was pronounced dead at the scene. A passenger, Dontae Newell 15 of

Woodridge, was taken by helicopter to Loyola Medical Center, Maywood.

Other passengers in the car, two Woodridge teens and a Darien teen, were taken to Edward Hospital in Naperville for treatment. Day was treated and released from Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove.

Funeral services were scheduled for Wednesday, July 20, at Maywood Seventh Day Adventist Church, with interment at Oakridge Cemetery in Hillside. Arrangements were made by Wallace Funeral Home.

Frank M. McKee

Frank M. McKee, 42, died Sunday, Oct. 11, 1992, at LaGrange Memorial Hospital in LaGrange. He was born May 6, 1950, in Racine, Wis.

Mr. McKee was a resident of Bolingbrook for 14 years and was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Church. He worked as a lawn specialist for Chem-Lawn.

He is survived by his wife Jacqueline (nee Nannucci); two children, Megan and Nick; his mother, Annamae McKee; eight brothers and sisters, Terry (Debbie), David (Carol), Joseph, Michael (Laurie), Bobby, Merilee

(Brad) Phillips, Colleen (Bill) Uhler and Linda (Ron) Szymack.

He was preceded in death by his father, Frank.

Visitation was at Hallowell & James Funeral Home in Downers Grove. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 10 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Interment followed at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society, DuPage County Unit, 999 N. Main St., Glen Ellyn, Ill. 60137.

AREA MEN DIE

IN FREEWAY ACCIDENTS

BEACON AUG 1 1973 P 2

A Romeoville and Bolingbrook man were killed in separate auto accidents within twenty-four hours of each other in almost the identical spot on I-55 north of Illinois Route 53.

Joe H. Payne, 29, of 712 Yates in Romeoville died early Friday morning when his car crashed into the rear of a semi-trailer on

the shoulder of the highway.

Roy T. Mottl, 30, of 108 Stoneham Court was killed early Saturday morning after his car hit a concrete culvert about fifty yards from the scene of the Payne crash.

Both cars were completely demolished and each of the drivers were instantly killed.

"B" Buzz From Beaconridge

JOAN LOOMIS

BEACON Feb 4 1970 P 15

We would like to wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. Pat Blasa who has had surgery in Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet. Pat is now in room 331.

Welcome to Sheila Bowman who is now living with Mr. & Mrs. Peter Bowman at 111 Jamestowne Lane. Sheila is employed at Bell Labs as a technical clerk in the computer department.

The Beaconridge Woman's Club will meet on Tuesday, February 10th. Mr. James Gove, assistant superintendent, Mr. Kenneth Hermansen, superintendent, and Mr. Pat Page, research director, will discuss School District 96. This meeting will be open to non-members and husbands.

Don't forget to vote on the High School Bond issue on February 14th.

The Investment Club will be meeting on Monday, February 16th at 8 p.m. The initial fee for joining is \$75 and you may invest in multiples of \$10. For more information, contact Mr. Jon Abbott, 739-5878.

The finance committee of Beaconridge will be meeting on February 10th.

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. Tony Gargano and his daughter, Mrs. L. McDermott on the death of their son-in-law and husband, Mr. William McDermott. He was killed in a car accident at I-55 and Lemont Road last Monday night. Also injured was Mr. Richard Sneed, also a son-in-law of Tony.

Donna Upchurch of 436 Salem Square entertained her young friends at a birthday party, Sunday, February 1st.

ROY MOTTL

MEMORIAL FUND

BEACON AUG 8 1973 P 1

A memorial contribution fund has been set up for Roy T. Mottl, 30, who died in an automobile accident on I-55 near Welco on July 28th. Mottl, who lived in Bolingbrook, is survived by his wife Joy and four children. Also surviving are his parents and a sister.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, July 31st with the Rev. J.W. McGlathery officiating. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the fund at the Heritage Bank of Bolingbrook.

School Dist. Math Coord. dead at 55

Jamie L. McGee, Mathematics Coordinator for the Valley View School District, died last week at the age of 55.

McGee had been employed by the district for 16 years, both as a classroom teacher and as administrator for the district's mathematics curriculum. He was a member of the National Counsel of Teachers of Mathematics.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie, one son, Kenneth of Lockport, two daughters, Barbara and Beverly, both of Romeoville, one brother, James McGee of Belvidere, Ill., half brother Max Mahon of Granite City, one sister, Lorna Potts of Troy, Ill., half sister, Rosemary Joyce of Lexington, Ill., two grandchildren, several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

McGee was interred in Woodlawn Cemetery.

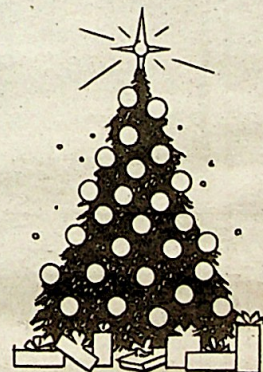
Following is a eulogy written by Eileen Ward, former teacher in the district and colleague of Jamie McGee:

Jamie McGee

Mathematics teacher in the Valley View Schools, District 365U for 16 years; also, a math co-ordinator. Mr. McGee found his own best work and discovered happiness; in so doing he found that the two were inseparable. Work in his classrooms in the Valley View



A memorial fund has been established at the Crystal Lawn Church of the Nazarene for the purpose of establishing a learning resource center in the name of the deceased.



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Romeoville, one brother, James McGee of Belvidere, Ill., half brother Max Mahon of Granite City, one sister, Lorna Potts of Troy, Ill., half sister, Rosemary Joyce of Lexington, Ill., two grandchildren, several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

McGee was interred in Woodlawn Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established at the Crystal Lawn Church of the Nazarene for the purpose of establishing a learning resource center in the name of the deceased.

Following is a eulogy written by Eileen Ward, former teacher in the district and colleague of Jamie McGee:

Jamie McGee

Mathematics teacher in the Valley View Schools, District 365U for 16 years; also, a math co-ordinator. Mr. McGee found his own best work and discovered happiness; in so doing he found that the two were inseparable. Work in his classrooms in the Valley View Schools was always purposeful, directed to an end. His pride was in some useful thing actually accomplished, not in many things dreamed of and only half accomplished. Mr. McGee directed his own and his students' play impulses into carefully planned channels; but in utilizing the spirit of play in the classroom, the purposefulness of work was always kept in mind. He made work play by attacking it in a spirit of pleasure; therefore, this led to definite accomplishment. Mr. McGee insisted on a minimum of physical demonstration and a maximum of mental activity.

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Students have what sometimes seems an unfortunate capacity to discover humor in situations. Mr. McGee cultivated a corresponding sense of humor and established a strong bond with his classes; therefore, he increased his authority and dignity by recognizing and exhibiting the wholesome element of a well-rounded character.

Mr. McGee brought the material for knowing to the minds of his students, laid the material out in order, removed the impediments to knowing; then he hoped and prayed for the splendid results of knowledge.

Mr. McGee was a teacher who was very familiar to and welcome in his community. Whether it be a crowded store, on the street or in his church, he was always sensitive to the life about him. Mr. McGee always showed himself fully worthy of the increased recognition being granted to him by his colleagues, his students, and his host of friends.

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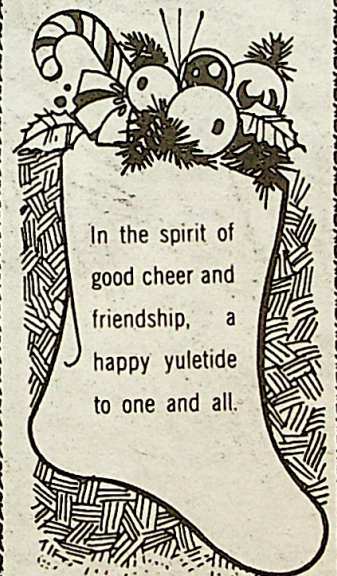
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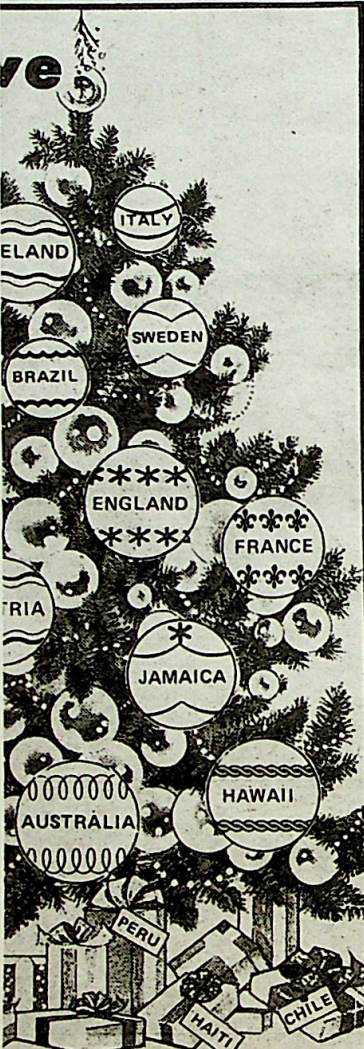
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DEATH NOTICES

Frank Mandel Obituary

March 24, 2011

Deceased's name: Frank Mandel

Age: 77

Date: March 21

Hometown: Joliet

Survived by: Sisters Dolores (late Leo) Lange and Theresa (Clarence) Georgantas, and brothers Robert (Ann) Mandel and James (Teresa Hurst) Mandel.

At rest Monday, March 21, 2011 at Provena St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet.

He is survived by his sisters Dolores (late Leo) Lange and Theresa (Clarence) Georgantas, and his brothers Robert (Ann) Mandel and James (Teresa Hurst) Mandel.

"Uncle Frank" was a loving uncle to numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Frank was preceded in death by his beloved parents Frank C. and Julia A. Mandel, and two sisters Shirley (Robert) Lambert and Lillian (Richard) Moruzi.

He was born in Joliet and was a life-long resident. He attended St. Joseph Grade School, Joliet Catholic High School, then received a bachelor's degree from Lewis University (<http://romeoville.patch.com/listings/lewis-university-5>) and a master's degree from Northern Illinois University.

Frank taught and was head coach at Valley View School District (<http://romeoville.patch.com/listings/valley-view-community-school-district-365-u>) in Romeoville for 31 years. He enjoyed and loved his family. He took pride in their accomplishments and often attended many of their activities and athletic events. Frank played football and baseball in both high school and college. Always an avid sports fan, he had a special interest in following Joliet Catholic football. He loved gardening and sharing his labors with friends and family. He took special pride in his roses. He will be remembered for his generosity.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to St. Joseph Academy, P.O. Box 67, Joliet, IL 60434-0067 would be appreciated.

A celebration of Frank's life will begin with prayers at the funeral home at 9:30 a.m. Friday, March 25, then in procession to St. Joseph Catholic Church in Joliet for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. Interment at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Tezak Funeral Home (<http://www.tezakfuneralhome.com>), 1211 Plainfield Road, Joliet.

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Valley View Staffers
Remember a Mentor
By Shannon Antinori



SUN Nov 10 2006 PM

Shirley A. McMillan

Shirley A. McMillan, 78, of Bolingbrook died Monday, Nov. 6, 2006, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born May 30, 1928, in Chicago.

She was a homemaker and a member of the seniors group and choir at the Levy Center in Bolingbrook. She was a Scripture reader for Green Leaf Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Deborah (husband William) Habas and Kathleen (husband Salvatore) Parisi; four grandchildren, Brian (wife Courtney), Nicholas, Scott and Melissa; two sisters-in-law, Roberta Taraski and Helen McMillan; three nephews, Richard, Bruce and Marty; and a niece, Lynn.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Delmer; her parents, Martin and Alice Taraski; a brother, Martin Taraski; and a brother-in-law, Ralph McMillan.

Funeral services will take

place at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 10, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road. The Revs. Don Drogos and Bill Ressler will officiate.

Interment will follow at Concordia Cemetery in Forest Park.

Visitation was held Thursday, Nov. 9, at the chapel.

SUN MAR 16 2007 PM

Berniece E. Melby

Berniece E. Melby, 85, of Bolingbrook, died Tuesday, March 13, 2007, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born June 2, 1921, in Menominee, Mich.

She worked for Wilson Sporting Goods in River Grove for 22 years.

She was a member of Eastern Star and a member of New Life Lutheran Church in Bolingbrook.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd.

She is survived by one daughter, Sandra (husband Paul) Carlson; three grandchildren, Nathan, Jordan and Jared; three sisters, Gladys (husband Donald) Bebrendt, Louella Shellhorn and Carol (husband John)

Van Wachenfeldt; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 16, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road in Bolingbrook.

She will lie in state from 10:30 a.m. until the start of funeral services at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 17, at New Life Lutheran Church, 249 N. Bolingbrook Drive in Bolingbrook.

Donald L. Murphy

Donald L. Murphy, 69, of Bolingbrook, died Saturday, March 10, 2007, at La Grange Memorial Hospital. He was born Feb. 24, 1938, in Chicago.

He was a bus driver with Laidlaw Transportation for 22 years, retiring at the age of 68.

He is survived by his wife, Vera (Burtard); one son, James Murphy; three daughters, Donna Cipriani, Kathy Heyl and Jessica Vlader; and five grandchildren.

A memorial visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium at 530 W. Boughton Road in Bolingbrook. A memorial service will follow at 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

SUN Feb 23, 2007 PM

Janice Deane Mills

Janice Deane Mills, 65, a resident of Bolingbrook since 1975, died Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2007. She was born July 8, 1941, in Bremen, Ky.



She served in the United States Army and was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Mills; son, Jason (wife Annette) Mills; grandchildren, Maygan, Morgan, Heidi and Jordan; sisters, Lou (husband George) Garst and Sandra (husband Jessie) Fleming; brothers, James (wife Mirle) Vincent and Perry (wife Janie)

Vincent; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Juanita Vincent.

Cremation private.

Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium handled arrangements.

BETSY R. MACDONALD

83, of Bolingbrook
Reporter June 20 2012 p16
 Betsy R. MacDonald (nee Ross), age 83, of Bolingbrook, passed away June 16, 2012. Loving mother of Jeffrey (Linda); dear grandmother of David (Jennifer) and Monica; dear great-grandmother of Peyton and Faith. Memorial Service Thursday, June 21, 2012 from 5:00 PM at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Rd. (1 mi. West of Rt. 53, at Schmidt Rd.), Bolingbrook. Cremation was private. Memorial Visitation Thursday 4:00PM until time of service. (630) 759-1212 or www.mccauleyfuneralchapel.com.

Marie Messado (nee Linbenovich)

SUN Feb 1 1995 p8
 Marie Messado of Bolingbrook died Thursday, Jan. 26, 1995. She was 84.

She was born April 4, 1910, in the former Yugoslavia.

Mrs. Messado was the wife of the late Albert and mother of the late John Allen (Margarate) Messado.

She is survived by her daughter Kathy Lozano; grandchildren Renae A. Lozano, Jacob S. Lozano and Terry A. Messado.

RUTHANN K. MALKOV

Reporter Feb 4 2005 p16
 Thirteen-year Bolingbrook resident Ruthann K. Malkov, 54, died Jan. 26, 2005, in Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Services were held Jan. 28 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel. Interment was in St. Mary Cemetery, Evergreen Park.

Mrs. Malkov was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Michael; one son, Charles Swanson; one daughter, Loraine (Steven) Lucinski; two brothers, Edward and Johnny; three sisters, Barbara, Sharon and Debbie; two grandchildren, Steven Jr. and Katlynd Lucinski; and many nieces and nephews.

Gertrude Migacz (nee Borucki)

SUN Feb 1 1995 p8
 Gertrude Migacz, a 15-year Bolingbrook resident, died Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1995. She was 80.

Mrs. Migacz is the wife of the late Frank and is survived by son Frank (Mabel); eight great grandchildren; brothers, Lawrence (Shirley) Borucki and George (Lillian) Borucki; sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation was Friday, Jan. 27, and the funeral was Saturday, Jan. 28.

Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice, Ill.

Arrangements were made by Brook Funeral Home in Bolingbrook.

GERALDINE "GERRY" MACRI

64, of Bolingbrook
Reporter July 25 2012 p16
 Geraldine "Gerry" Macri, 64, of Bolingbrook, passed away July 19, 2012. Arrangements by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, (630) 759-1212.

Aniceto Morales

Met Apr 16 1998 p22
 Aniceto Morales, 61, formerly of Bolingbrook, a lab technician at General Foods, died Sunday, April 5, at Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

A funeral service, arranged by Bolingbrook-McCauley

Funeral Home, was held Wednesday, April 8, at St. Mary Immaculate Church, Plainfield. Interment was in Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside.

He is survived by his wife, Celia; and his children, Menibeth Panganiban, Melanie Moraga, Erwin, Eric and Earl.

ANICETO MORALES

SUN Apr 13 1998 p22
 Aniceto Morales, 61, died Sunday, April 5, 1998, at Northwestern Memorial Hospital. He was born April 17, 1936, in the Philippines.

A longtime resident of Bolingbrook, Mr. Morales moved to Plainfield two years ago. He was employed as a lab technician by General Foods for 17 years.

He is survived by his wife, Celia (nee Escondo); two daughters Menibeth (Mrs. Tony) Panganiban and Melanie (Mrs. Ed) Moraga; three sons, Erwin (wife Felicia), Eric (wife Carmen) and Earl; and seven grandchildren.

A funeral service took place April 8 at the Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel in Bolingbrook.

Interment was at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

Aniceto Morales

Met Apr 9 1998 p19
 Aniceto Morales, 61, of Plainfield, formerly of Bolingbrook, a laboratory technician, died April 5, at Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

A funeral service, arranged by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Home, was held April

8 at St. Mary Immaculate Church, Plainfield. Interment was in Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside.

He is survived by his wife, Celia; his children, Maribeth (Tony) Panganiban, Melanie (Ed) Moraga, Erwin (Felicia), Eric (Carmen) and Earl; and seven grandchildren.

RUTHANN K. MALKOV

SUN Feb 4 2005 p16
 Ruthann K. Malkov, 54, a 13-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2005, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born Sept. 21, 1950, in Chicago.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Michael Malkov; a son, Charles Swanson; a daughter, Loraine (husband Steven) Lucinski; two grandchildren, Steven Jr. and Katlynd Lucinski; two brothers, Edward and Johnny; three sisters, Barbara, Sharon and Debbie; and her nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Ruth Stachura.

Visitation took place on Friday, Jan. 28, at Bolingbrook-

McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium in Bolingbrook.

A chapel service was held Friday, Jan. 28, at the funeral home. Deacon Tom Fricke officiated.

Interment took place at St. Mary Cemetery in Evergreen Park.

Arrangements were made by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium. Call (630) 759-1212 or visit www.mccauleyfuneralchapel.com.

LEON J. MACIE
SUN JULY 23 2004 P.14
 Leon J. Macie, 85, a resident of

Bolingbrook for six years, died Monday, July 19, 2004, at Community Nursing Home in Naperville. He was born May 4, 1919, in Pelston, Mich.

He was a plant manager for Livonia Manufacturing Co. in Northbrook for 40 years.

He is survived by two daughters, Joy (husband Peter) Kastan and Pamela (husband Karl) Eulberg; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen (Witek); and his parents, John and Anna Maciejewski.

Funeral services will begin with prayers at 9:30 a.m. Friday, July 23, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road, and proceed to a 10 a.m. Mass of Christian burial at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 282 Bryant Way, Bolingbrook.

Entombment will be at St. Adalbert Mausoleum in Niles.

SUN JULY 2 2004 P.16
MICHAEL D. MARTIN SR.

Michael D. Martin Sr., 60, of Monee and former longtime resident of Bolingbrook, died Tuesday, June 22, 2004, at his home.

He was a Marine veteran of the Vietnam War, served as a director of helicopters and was a bugler. He was a retired mechanical technician for Davidson International, traveling overseas as a diagnostic technician. He was a member of the trap and field club in Frankfort.



He is survived by his wife, Edwina (Gudas); two daughters, Antoinette (husband Ken) Zuchel and Betté (husband Lee) Edgar; two sons, Michael Jr. (wife Christine) and Eric; five grandchildren, Robbie, Brianna, Kristin, Ryan and Austin; a brother, Robert (wife Violetta); a sister, Yvonne (husband Bob) Horton; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service took place Tuesday, June 29, at Gerharz Funeral Home in Lemont. Interment was at Mount Vernon Cemetery in Lemont.

LORRAINE H. MANSELL
SUN JULY 23 2004 P.14
 Lorraine H. (Kunzler) Mansell, 88, a resident of Bolingbrook for

SUN JULY 23 2004 P.14
MARIE MAJCIN
 Marie Majcin, 81, a resident of Bolingbrook since 1989, died Saturday, July 17, 2004, at Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove. She was born Dec. 24, 1922, in Chicago.

She was a bookkeeper for Chicago Anodizing for 26 years.

She is survived by a niece, Katherine (husband John) Samaan; a great-niece, Alicia; three great-nephews, Johnny, Andrew and Michael; and a sister-in-law, Rose Presecky.

She was preceded in death by

her husband, John; a sister, Helen Reznik; and two brothers-in-law, Edward Reznik and Laddie Presecky.

Visitation took place Tuesday, July 20, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium. A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Wednesday, July 21, at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook.

Interment followed at Resurrection Mausoleum in Justice.

Mary P. Malloy

SUN JAN 6 2006 P.9
 Mary P. Malloy, 87, of Bolingbrook died Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2006, at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home in Bolingbrook. She was born Aug. 7, 1918, in Indianapolis.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include three sons, Richard (wife Marilyn), Donald (wife Brenda) and James Malloy; a daughter, Sharon Malloy; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul; and her parents, Earl and Margaret Wade.

Visitation will take place from 3 to 6 p.m., followed by a service, on Saturday, Jan. 7, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook.

two years, died Saturday, July 17, 2004, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born March 7, 1916, in Blue Island.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by 11 children, Mary (husband George) Duer, Lorraine (husband Lou) Ditullio, Norine Powers, William, Dorothy Maynard, Alice (husband Paul) Bauer, John, Martin, Michael (wife Deborah), Margaret (husband William) Heinicke and Joseph; 29 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred; a son, Fred; and a great-granddaughter, Faith.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Thursday, July 22, at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook.

Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Worth.

Visitation was held at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium on Wednesday, July 21.

Elsie M. Martinez

Elsie M. (Carlson) Martinez, 70, a resident of Bolingbrook for 40 years, died Saturday, May 17, 2008, at home. She was born April 22, 1938, in Chicago.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, John Martinez; two sons, John Martinez Jr. and Derek (wife Tori) Martinez; a daughter, Kathy Martinez; grandchild, Mati Martinez; two sisters, Linda (husband Kenneth) Cozad and Lois Jacobsma; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation and a chapel service took place Tuesday, May 20, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium. Service was officiated by the Rev. Mark Schultz.

Cremation rites were accorded.

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Mary Jane Mlodoch

Mary Jane Mlodoch, 87, a resident of Bolingbrook for 10 years, died Saturday, June 14, 2008, at Edward Hospital, Naperville. She was born May 23, 1921, in Chicago.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Bolingbrook Seniors Choir.

She is survived by one son, Thomas Mlodoch; a daughter, Teresa (husband Michael) Wise; four grandchildren, Laura (husband Kevin) DeGarmo, Adam Wise, Lewis Mlodoch, and Steven Mlodoch; two great-grandsons, Matthew and Adam DeGarmo.

Cremation was private.

Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium handled arrangements.

Mark Mizura

BOLINGBROOK Father of one worked for Burlington Northern-Santa Fe Railway

Reporter July 20 2007 p 14

Twenty-one year Bolingbrook resident Mark Mizura, 53, died July 18, 2007, in his home.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, July 20, in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 21, in Christ Lutheran Church, 60 55th St., Clarendon Hills.

Mr. Mizura worked as a railroad car man for Burlington Northern-Santa Fe Railway.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge in Hinsdale #934.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy; one son, Chris; two sisters, Annie Banazak and Debbie Borden; one brother, Lloyd Mizura; and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were handled by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, Bolingbrook.

ELSIE M. MARTINEZ

70, of Bolingbrook

Reporter May 23 2008 p 4

Elsie M. Martinez, age 70, a 40-year resident of Bolingbrook, passed away on May 17, 2008. Arrangements by: Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel of Bolingbrook.

MICHAEL V. MAGMER

Reporter Aug 27 2004 p 11

Bolingbrook and former Berwyn resident Michael V. Magmer, 51, died Aug. 17, 2004, in Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago.

Mass was celebrated Aug. 23 in St. Odilo Church, Berwyn, followed by interment in Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside.

Mr. Magmer was a sales manager for Kasskor Industries, Palatine.

He attended St. Odilo School and enjoyed cars.

Survivors include his brother, John R. Jr. (Audrie); his sister, Mary Ann (James) O'Brien; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary.

Arrangements were handled by H. Marik Sons-George Schubert Funeral Home, Berwyn.

SUSAN L. MARCELLO

Reporter OCT 6 2006 p 23

Bolingbrook resident Susan L. Marcello, 55, died Sept. 29, 2006, in Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Services were held Oct. 3 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium. Interment was private.

Mrs. Marcello was an insurance underwriter for Zurich Insurance Co., Schaumburg.

Survivors include her husband, Sam; one son, Anthony (Jessica); one daughter, Carmella; one grandchild, Gabriella; and many nieces and nephews.

Elizabeth Mate

BOLINGBROOK Homemaker is survived by husband and three children

Reporter Aug 17 2007 p 8

Bolingbrook resident Elizabeth Mate, 92, died Aug. 9, 2007 in Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Services were held Aug. 13 in Modell Funeral Home, Darien. Interment was in Mount Vernon Memorial Estates Cemetery, Lemont.

Mrs. Mate was a homemaker and enjoyed cooking.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph; three children, Ronald (Betty), Eileen (Charles) Wright and Richard; and seven grandchildren.

DOLORES MILLER

77, of Bolingbrook

Reporter June 23 2011 p 24

Dolores Miller, age 77, recently of Bolingbrook passed away June 8, 2011. Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Cremations. 630-759-1212

FRANCISCO P. MANAS

Reporter

92, of Bolingbrook Mar 28, 2012 p 18

Francisco P. Manas, 92, of Bolingbrook, passed away March 22, 2012. Arrangements by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, (630) 759-1212.

SHIRLEY M. MARZO

53, of Bolingbrook

Reporter Dec 7 2011 p 24

Shirley M. Marzo, age 53, of Bolingbrook passed away December 2, 2011. Arrangements by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium. 630-759-1212

MARY JANE MLODOCH

87, of Bolingbrook Reporter p 16 June 20, 2008

Mary Jane Mlodoch, 87, a 10 year resident of Bolingbrook, passed away on June 14th, 2008. Arrangements by: Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel of Bolingbrook.

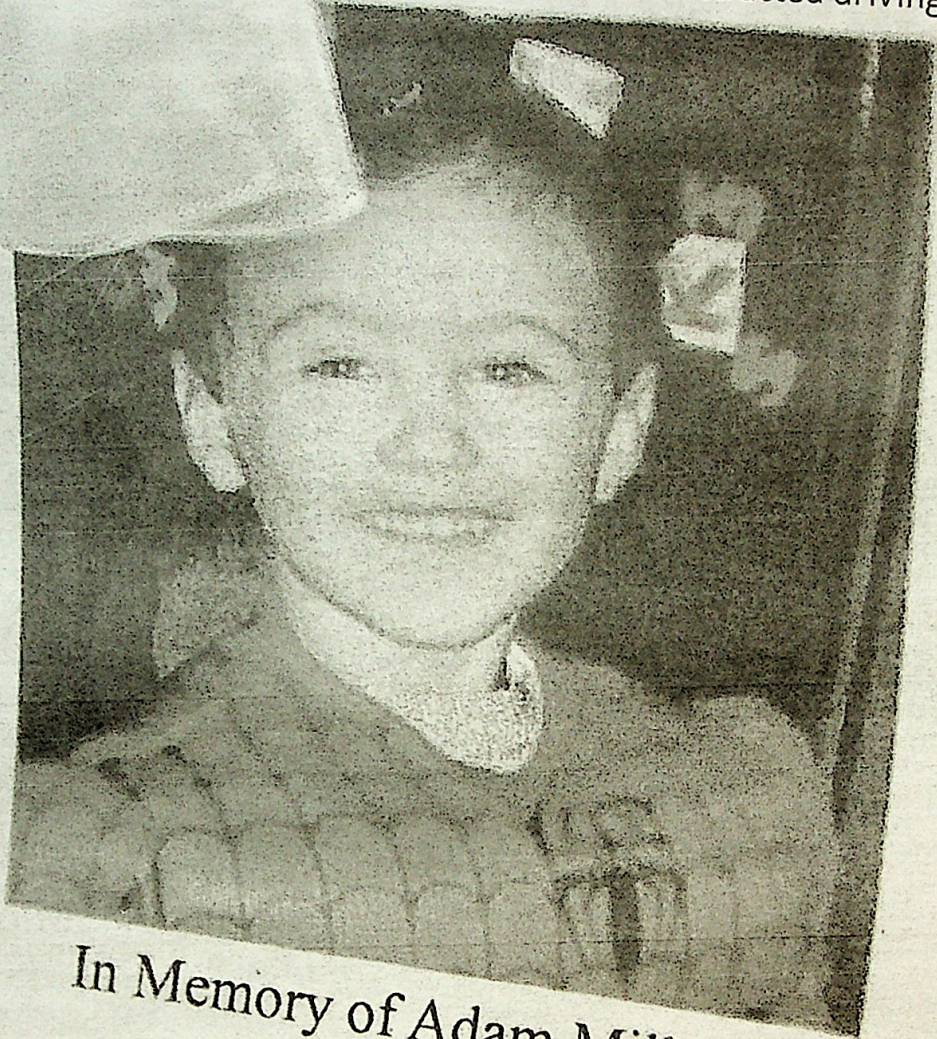
SEAN A. MOOI

Reporter p 18

14, of Bolingbrook Mar 28, 2012

Sean A. Mooi, 14, of Bolingbrook passed away March 24, 2012. Arrangements by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, (630) 759-1212.

Memory of village boy leads to new program
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Law inspired by tragic death of Bolingbrook boy

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BY SUN STAFF

It has been a long road, but for Cheryl Miller of Bolingbrook some good has come out of a terrible tragedy.

In 2008, her 5-year-old son Adam was killed in a crash caused by a distracted driver in Naperville.

The night of Nov. 15, 2008, Miller's husband, John, and son were in their 1999 Ford Contour, pulled over with a flat tire in the right southbound lane of Plainfield/Naperville Road near Bailey Road in Naperville.

It was stopped in the road with its hazard lights on. Adam was a passenger in the vehicle.

Joseph Cox, 26, of Naperville, who was driving a Chevy Impala southbound on Plainfield/Naperville Road, did not see the disabled vehicle in front of him and struck the car from behind, the police report stated.

Cox later told police he had purchased a cigar and wand was on his way to band practice when the cigar rolled off his front seat, and he reached for it.

The crash was so severe that Adam had to be extricated from the rear seat of the Ford Contour. The occupants of both vehicles were transported to Edward Hospital for treatment. Adam was transferred to Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago, where he died of his injuries.

Since that terrible day Miller has worked to get Illinois to create stiffer penalties for driving while distracted, and also to raise awareness of the issue itself.

Beginning next year, thanks to a recently approved

act of the state Legislature, residents can mark the site of such tragedies with signs they can buy through the state.

Unfortunately, the memorials will probably be numerous. A National Highway Traffic Safety Administration report from 2008 showed that 68 percent of rear-end accidents are caused by inattentive or distracted drivers. A study by the safety administration showed using a cell phone while driving increases your chances of getting into an accident by 400 percent.

DEALING WITH A TRAGEDY

Friends, family mourn boy killed in two-car accident

SUN NOV 21 2008 P 6/16

By Louise Brass

lbrass@scn1.com

Condolences are pouring in for the family, friends and classmates of Adam Miller, 5, who died in a car accident Nov. 15.

He was the son of John and Cheryl Miller of Bolingbrook.

"People who knew him speak about him and can't say enough nice things about him," said a spokesperson at Wayne Builta Elementary School, where Adam attended kindergarten.

He always arrived at school with a smile on his face, ready and excited about learning, a teacher said.

Indian Prairie School Community Unit District 204 is working to try to help the children cope with the loss of their classmate.

A letter was sent home to

parents Monday, and children and staff at the school have been informed of the loss, said Principal Maranda Von Waning.

A crisis team from the district was at the school this week, and students and teachers will be planning a memorial of some kind for Adam.

The two-vehicle crash that took Adam's life occurred shortly before 7 p.m. Nov. 15 just south of the intersection of Plainfield-Naperville Road and Bailey Road in Naperville, according to Naperville police.

Some victims were taken to Edward Hospital in Naperville. Adam was taken to Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago. He was pronounced dead at 9:30 p.m. Nov. 15.

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AGEDY

investigation, said a spokesman for the Naperville Police Department.

Making this doubly painful at the school is the memory of another young pupil who died from an illness last school year, Von Waning said.

Asia Marin, a fourth-grader, has been memorialized with a tree planted on the school grounds.

Students at the elementary

school this week were given some time to do independent work if they wished. They were also given time to talk privately to their teachers about Adam if they wanted.

The initial investigation into the accident has determined that a 1999 Ford Contour being driven by John Miller, 46, of Bolingbrook had pulled over to the side of Plainfield/Naperville Road due to a blown front tire, police said. It was stopped in the road with its hazard lights on. Adam was a passenger in the vehicle.

Joseph Cox, 26, of Naperville, who was driving a Chevy

Impala southbound on Plainfield/Naperville Road, did not see the disabled vehicle in front of him and struck the car from behind, the police report states.

"The severity of the crash required extrication of Adam Miller from the rear seat of the Ford Contour. The occupants of both vehicles were transported to Edward Hospital for treatment. Adam Miller was transferred to Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago where he died as a result of the injuries sustained," police said.

Both Miller and Cox were treated and released.

Richard J. Martin

Richard J. Martin, 82, a 27-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Thursday, May 4, 2006, at home. He was born Dec. 15, 1923, in St. Louis.

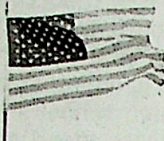
He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was an electrician and a 35-year member of IBEW Local 134. He was a member of the Maple Bassmasters.

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Visitation was held Sunday, May 7, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel.

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Hilda M. Meggiorini, 63, of Bolingbrook died Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2006, at home. She was born March 31, 1943, in Evanston.

She was an administrative assistant at Rockwell International.

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She was preceded in death by her parents, Andrew and Anita Anderson.

Visitation took place from 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road.

A service will begin with prayers at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 4, at the funeral chapel and proceeded to St. Dominic Church, 440 E. Briarcliff Road, Bolingbrook, for a 10 a.m. Mass.

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Gerald J. Melanson, 75, of Bolingbrook died Thursday, Sept. 7, 2006, at Hinsdale Hospital. He was born Aug. 8, 1931, in Lynn, Mass.

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She was a small-business owner. She enjoyed boys and girls gymnastics, gardening and reading. She had attended Lisle Senior High School.

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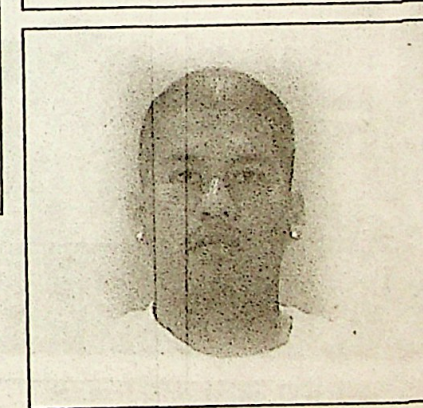
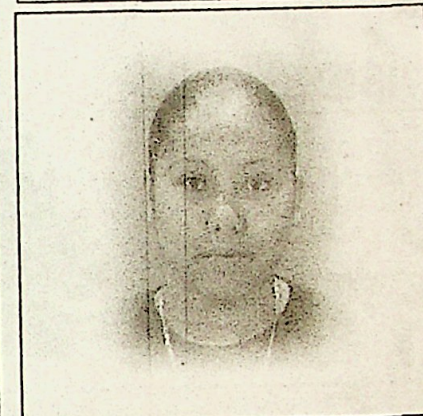
A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at Hidden Lake, 425 Trout Farm Road, Bolingbrook.

SANDRA K. MURRAY

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Due to COVID-19, services and interment are private. For info 630-832-4161 or www.steuerlefh.com.



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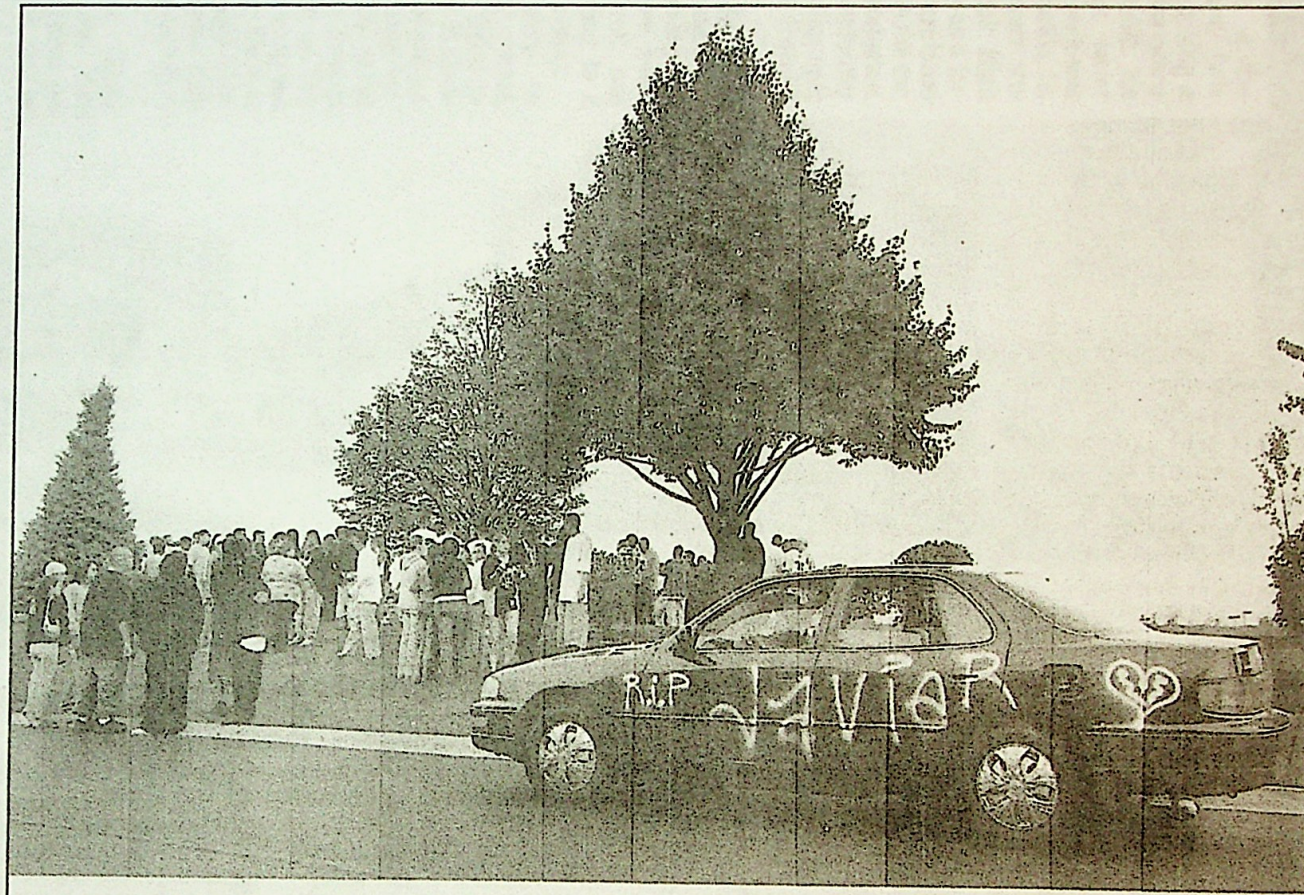
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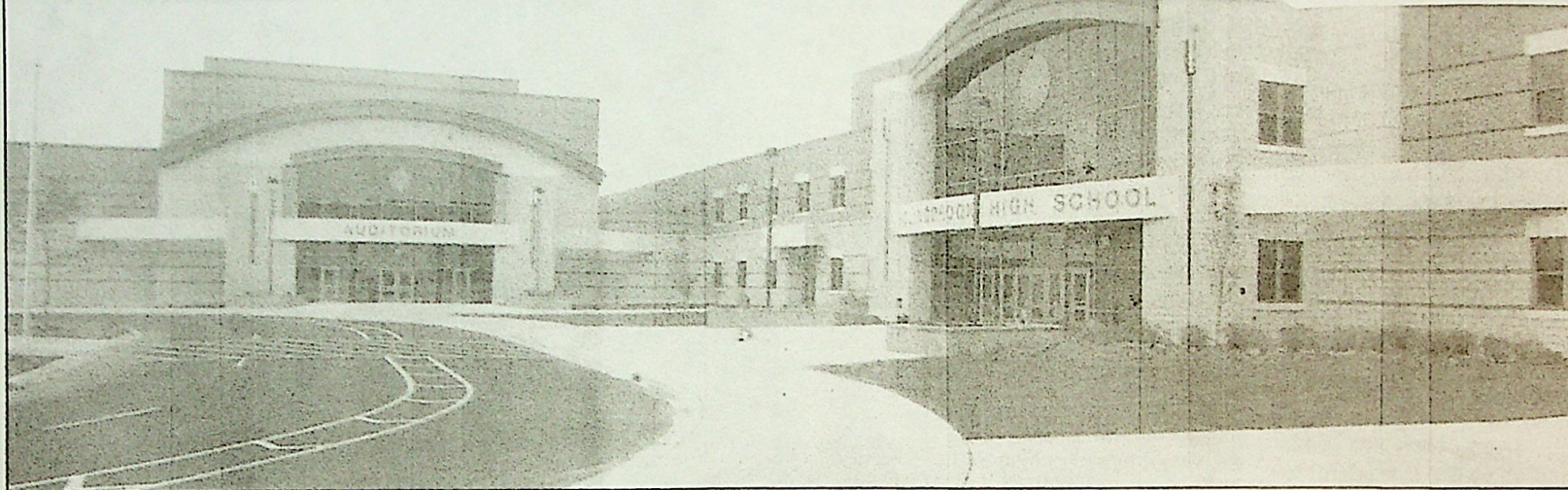
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STAFF WRITER

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Steven Kirsch said during an inquest in Wheaton. Charles Daszych, chief deputy coroner for DuPage County, said Rafacz's blood alcohol content was 0.13, which is almost twice the legal limit in Illinois. Rafacz was the sole occu-

pant in the vehicle. He was transported to Edward Hospital in Naperville, where he died at 3:38 a.m. He was wearing his seat belt, coroners testified.

A coroner's jury ruled his death an accident from traumatic injuries to the head, chest and abdomen.

Kirsch, who helped with a reconstruction of the accident, said there were several beer cans at the scene of the crash.

He also said Rafacz was traveling at least 85 mph, 40 mph over the posted limit on 111th Street near Naperville-Plainfield Road. Rafacz was a 2003 graduate of Nequa Valley High School.

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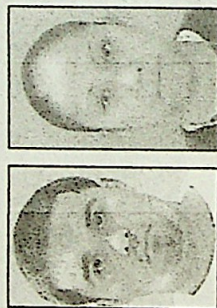
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Toxicology reports showed the driver, 18-year-old Luis Vega, had a blood alcohol content of 0.245 at the time of the crash on Remington Boulevard. Drivers in Illinois are considered legally impaired if their blood-alcohol content is .08 or higher, said Bolingbrook police officer James Daunis, who was assigned to the traffic division on the rainy afternoon of the crash.



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ed driver's license, O'Neil said. The car, a 2000 Nissan Maxima, was owned by Luis Martinez of Cicero.

The car was westbound on Remington Boulevard when it crashed into the semitruck, which was turning left onto Remington Boulevard from Quadrangle Drive. Witt told police he did not even realize there was a crash until the car came out

of the other side of his vehicle, Daunis testified. At an inquest Friday in Joliet, it was revealed that the car had its roof sliced off, apparently as it went under the truck. It came out the other side before hitting a tree on Remington Boulevard at Quadrangle Drive.

Vega was thrown from the vehicle. He and Murillo apparently were not wearing seat belts. Moraira and Murillo were found inside the vehicle.

The teens were pronounced dead at the scene of blunt

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The truck's driver, Scott Witt, 41, of Romeoville, was not injured. Witt was ticketed for failure to yield while turning left. He immediately submitted to a blood and alcohol screening, which showed he had no illegal substances in his system, Daunis told the jury.

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The jury of four men and two women ruled the deaths were due to an accidental car vs. truck mishap, O'Neil said.

Members of the Murillo family attended the inquest. They declined comment on the verdict.

A wrongful death lawsuit had been filed on behalf of the Murillo family shortly after the accident. It seeks unspecified financial damages from Intercon Cartage and Witt.

The tree on the roadside berm that the car struck before coming to a stop quickly became a gathering point for mourning family members, friends and dozens of Bolingbrook High School classmates and teachers soon after the crash. Flow-ers, crosses and pictures of the Virgin Mary were laid at the base of the tree for several days following the accident.

The teens had been on their way back to Bolingbrook High School, coming from the Wilco Career Training Center in Romeoville.

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Javier Moraira
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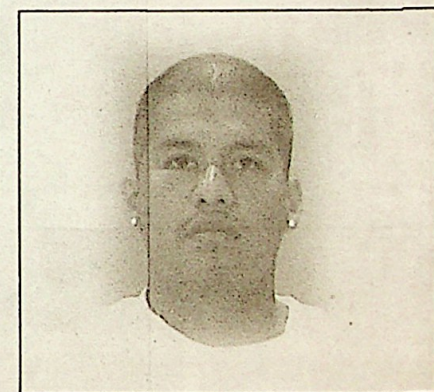
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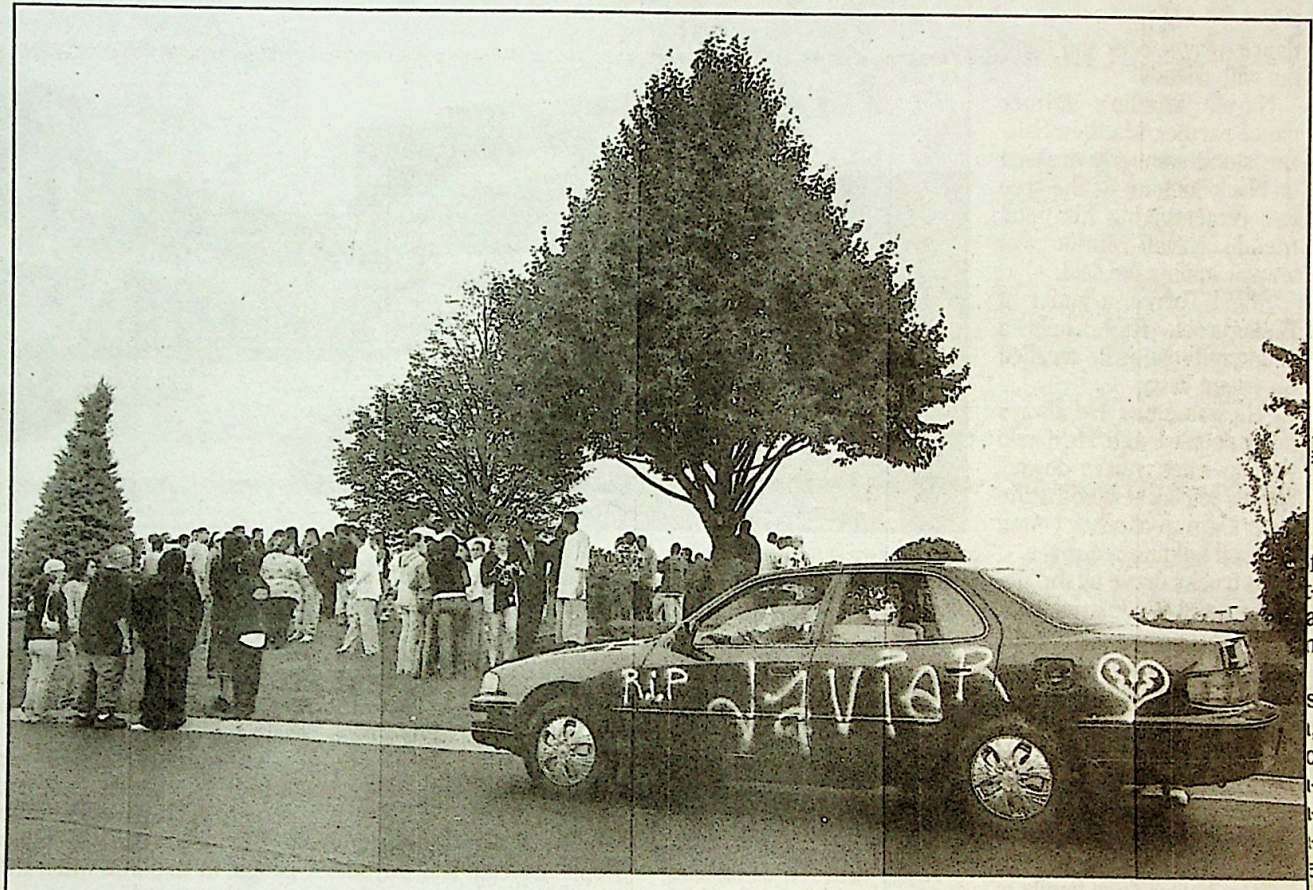
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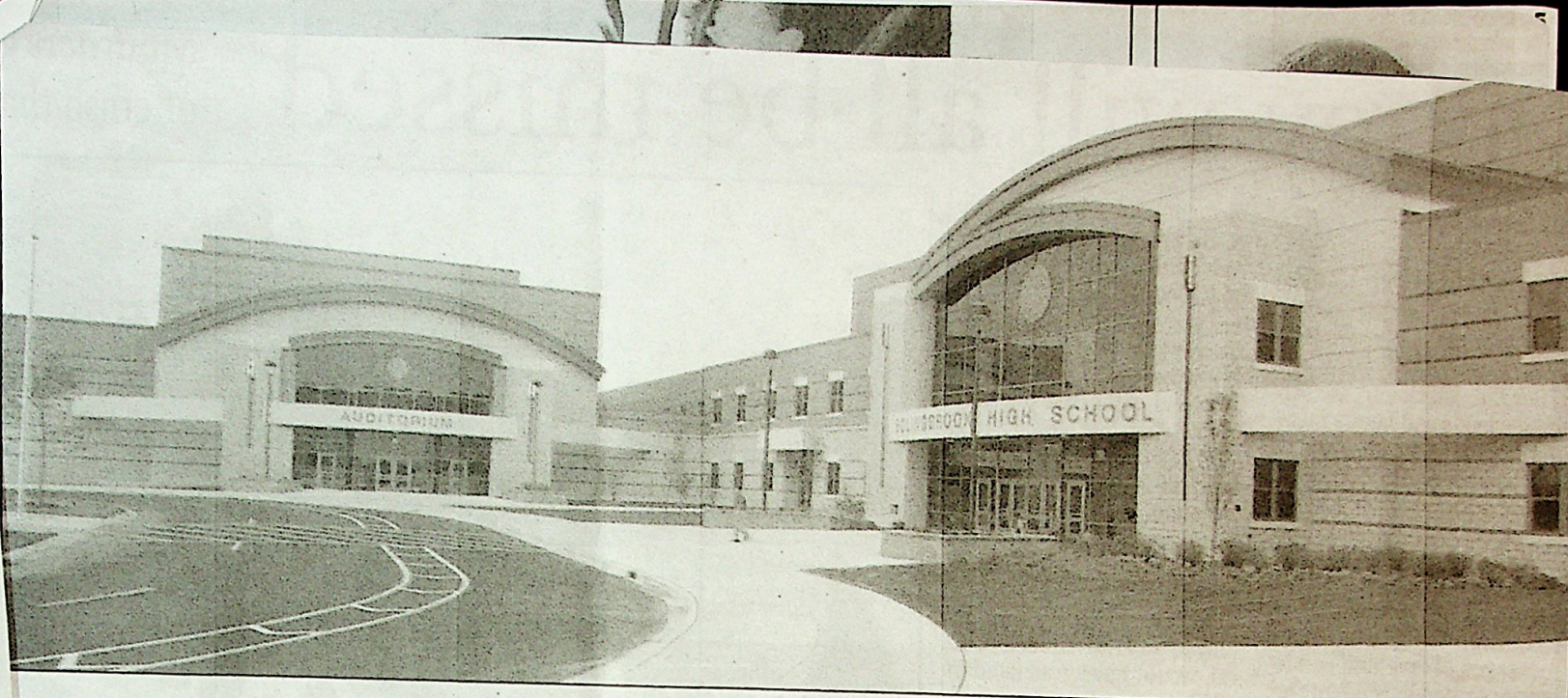
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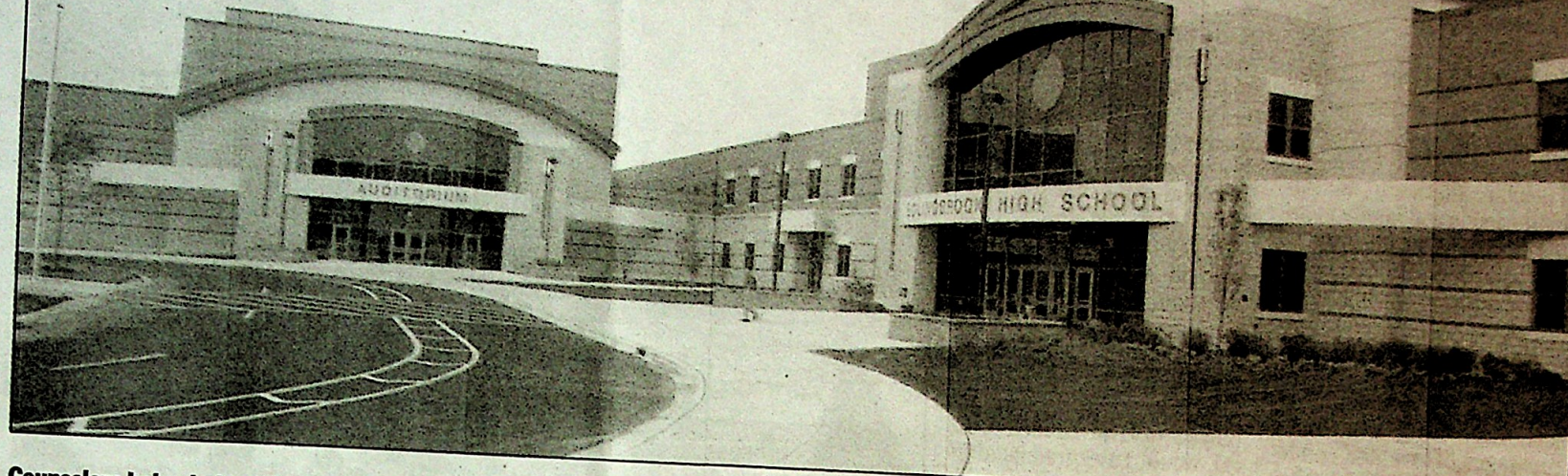
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students and faculty at some time during this first day following the announcement of the accident, he said.

"It is harder for young people to deal with death," Superintendent Phillip Schoffstall said. "Most young people haven't lost anyone. So when it happens, they haven't an outlet." Within the first hour of school, 75

to 100 young people sought counseling. Counselors will be available for some time to help students, he said.

According to Bolingbrook police Lt. Chris Prochut, numerous calls came into the department from other people in the area when the crash happened.

"The road was closed after the accident from about 2 p.m. to shortly after 5 p.m," he said.

The Bolingbrook Police and Fire Department accident reconstructionists were called to the scene. The DuPage Felony Investigative Assistance Team and the DuPage County Sheriff's Police Accident Reconstruction Team assisted in determining the probable cause of

the crash. The Illinois State Police Truck Inspection Unit also took part in the accident investigation.

The preliminary investigation indicates that the Maxima, while traveling west on Remington, collided with the trailer section of the semitruck, then collided with a tree and stopped in the parkway on the north side of Remington, police said.

"Based upon this preliminary investigation, the driver of the truck was cited with failure to yield while turning left. However, additional charges may be filed pending review by the Will County State's Attorney's Office James Glasgow," Prochut said.

The semitruck, oper-

ated by Intercon Cartage of Bedford Park, was a 53-foot-long box trailer containing a full load of disposable foam plates.

As outlined in the Illinois Vehicle Traffic Code Section, Witt voluntarily submitted to a blood and alcohol screening, although no observations at the crash scene indicated impairment, police said.

The results of the test and the autopsies on the teens will not be available for some time, Prochut said.

CBS 2 contributed to this report.

Contact Louise Brass at lbrass@scn1.com or 815-439-7557.

'A LOT OF PEOPLE LOVED THEM ...

Damacia Manas

Damacia Manas, 83, a resident of Bolingbrook for one year, died Thursday, Nov. 15, 2007, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Downers Grove. She was born Dec. 23, 1923, in the Philippines.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Francisco; sons, Salvador (wife Christina) Manas, Angelito (wife Aurora) Manas and Reynaldo (wife Joyce) Manas; daughters, Linda Tucker, Nerissa (husband Rodrigo) Mariano, Carmencita Manas, Marlene (husband Rico) Parro and Josephine (husband Chito) Bumanlag; 19 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a cousin, Adele (husband Ed) Diploma.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Miguel and Genoveva DeLavega.

Visitation was held Sunday and Monday, Nov. 18 and 19, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel.

A funeral service began with prayers at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20, at the chapel and proceeded to a 10 a.m. Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Bolingbrook.

Interment followed at Assumption Cemetery, Wheaton.

Terrence J.

Merrigan Sr.

Terrence J. Merrigan Sr., 49, a resident of Bolingbrook since 1981, died Monday, Nov. 26, 2007, at home in Bolingbrook. He was born April 21, 1958, in Chicago.

Mr. Merrigan was a carpenter for Horcher Bros. Construction Co.

He is survived by his wife, Pamela (VanHoughton); sons, Terrence J. Jr. and Kevin Walter Merrigan; daughters, Genesie Ann Merrigan and Samantha Marie Merrigan; his parents, Herman and Theresa Merrigan; brother, Michael Merrigan; and sisters, Linda (husband Joseph) Schabowski and Laura Merrigan.

Visitation will take place from 3 until 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook, where a chapel service will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 1.

Interment will be at St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles.

Richard D. Milliken

Richard D. Milliken, 59, a four-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2008, at home. He was born Oct. 4, 1948, in New Philadelphia, Ohio.

He had been the director of Fresh Meats and Deli at Certified Grocers Midwest Inc. in Hodgkins for four and a half years.

He is survived by his wife Kathryn (Hoffart) Milliken; sons, Robert (wife Christy) Milliken, Matthew (wife Katie) Casto and Michael Casto; daughters, Stacey (husband Steven) Crain and Amy (husband Alin) Nemes; grandchildren, Aaron and Erika Milliken, Ethan and Sophie Crain; parents, William and Goldie Milliken; brothers, James (wife Colleen) Milliken; sister-in-law, Barbara (husband David) Jackson; brothers-in-law, Ronald (wife Susan) Hoffert and Michael Hoffart.

A service will be held at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at Crossroads Faith United Methodist Church, 1570 Rodeo Drive, Bolingbrook.

His body was donated to science.

Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium handled arrangements.

Roberto Carlo Mugnaini

Roberto Carlo Mugnaini, 52, of Crest Hill, formerly of Bolingbrook, died Monday, Feb. 11, 2008.

He was a veteran of the United States Air Force from 1982 to 1984.

He is survived by his two sons, Robert E.J. Mugnaini and David Mugnaini; his mother, Bruna Mugnaini; siblings, Marco (wife Angela) Mugnaini, JoAnne Lee, Andrew (wife Patricia) Mugnaini, Lisa (husband Steve) Miller, Joseph Bolec and Anthony Mugnaini; his former wife, Carol



(husband Richard)

Ranachowski. He was the brother-in-law of Debbie

(husband George) Babarskas, Nancy (husband Joe) Fitzpatrick), Laura (husband Joe) Hogan and Jim (wife Marlene) Haymes; son-in-law of Jim and Eilene Haymes. Also surviving are 11 nephews; six nieces; two great-nieces; and one great-nephew.

He was preceded in death by his father, Egidio Mugnaini; and a brother-in-law, Bobby Lee.

Visitation was held Friday, Feb. 15, at the Anderson Memorial Chapel, Romeoville, and was followed by a service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

DENNIS J. MICHALAK

Born: January 8, 1952

Died: January 15, 2022
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Dennis "Denny" J. Michalak, of Joliet, passed away on January 15th, 2022 with his loving family by his side.

Born January 8th, 1952 in Joliet, Denny

was the son of Stephen and Delores (Weese) Michalak. He was raised in Lockport, obtained his Bachelor's Degree from North Central College, and Master's Degree from Northern Illinois University.

Denny married his college sweetheart, Carol (Vanderwalker), after graduating from North Central College together.

Denny enjoyed his career as Dean of Students at both Bolingbrook and Romeoville High Schools, where he coached several sports and was extremely active in professional education groups.

His interests extended far beyond sports and teaching though! He was involved in

many volunteer positions ranging from ushering at church, to being an election judge, to serving as a Boy Scout Scoutmaster. He was a strong supporter of North Central College, belonging to the Quarterback Club, the President's Club, and was very proud to be a member of the college's Alumni Board.

Denny is survived by his loving wife, Carol (Vanderwalker) Michalak; brothers Ronald Michalak and David Michalak; children Kip (Tara) Michalak and Brittany Michalak (Kyle Keenon); one granddaughter, Allison Rose Michalak, and Baby Boy Michalak, soon to arrive.

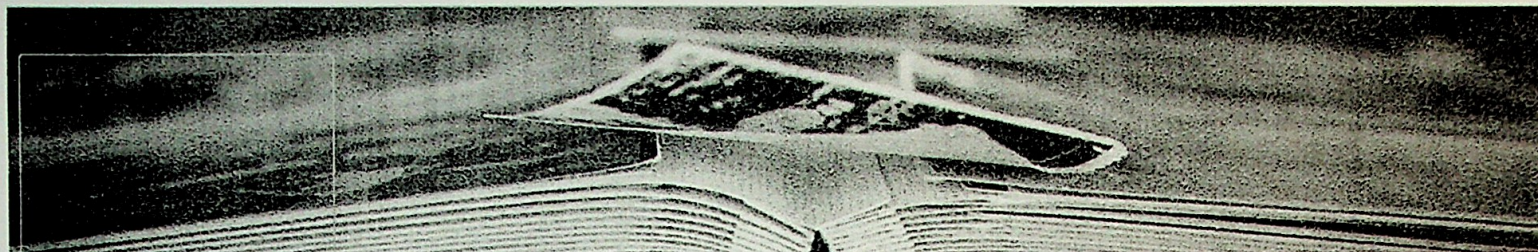
Visitation will be held at Tezak Funeral Home on January 27th from 2pm to 8pm. Chapel Prayers will also be held at Tezak Funeral Home on January 28th at 10am. Mass will follow at St. Mary Immaculate Catholic Church at 11am.

Obituary and tribute wall for Dennis is available at www.tezakfuneralhome.com. Arrangements entrusted to:

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Thomas Magrady

September 28, 1947 ~ June 3, 2020 (age 72)

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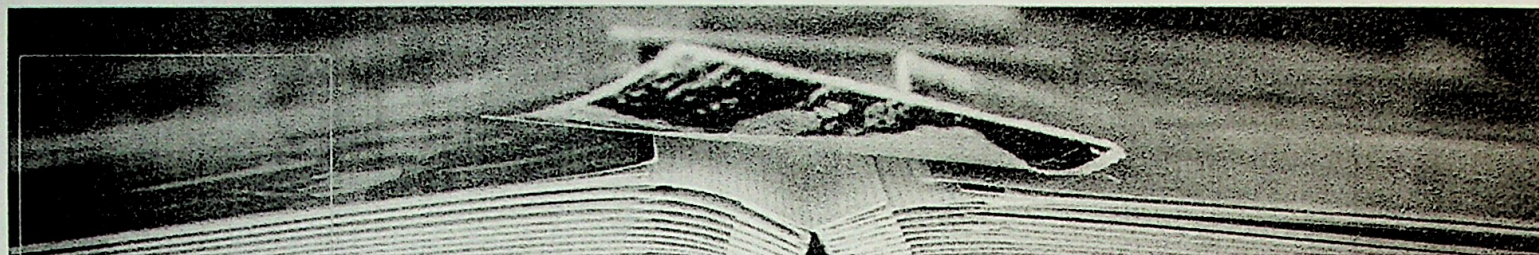
. Thomas J. Magrady, of Bolingbrook, born in Chicago on September 28, 1947, passed away on June 3, 2020. Beloved husband of Vicki Magrady, nee Nelson. Son of the late Walter J. and Mary M. Magrady, nee Walsh. Treasured brother of Mary (Edmund) O'Brien, Patrick (Geraldyn) Magrady, Kathleen (Walter) Roy, Peggy (Michael) Fox, and Robert (Georgette) Magrady. Fond uncle of many nieces and nephews. Tom had a lifelong love of sports and spent as much of his time as he could playing, watching, reading about and discussing them. Covid-19 restrictions will prevent a traditional wake and funeral mass but there will be a celebration of his life later, hopefully in late September around his birthday. Interment will be private at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Hillside, IL.



To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Thomas Magrady, please visit our [floral store. \(/obituary/Thomas-Magrady-1/sympathy\)](http://www.hayesfuneral.com/obituary/Thomas-Magrady-1/sympathy)

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Rakesh (Rick) N. Malik

April 30, 1962 ~ May 2, 2020 (age 58)

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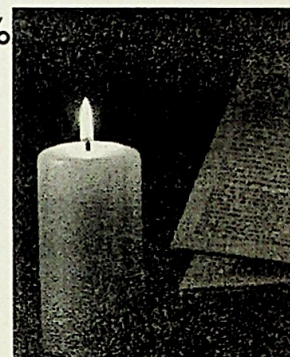


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Rakesh (Rick) Nukalsen Malik, 58, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, May 2, 2020. Rick passed away from this world peacefully with his family by his side. Though he is not here, he is more alive than ever in the presence of God.



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We would like to offer our sincere support to anyone coping with grief. Enter your email below for our complimentary daily grief messages.

He was born in Bombay, India on April 30, 1962, the only son of three children born to Usha Kripalani and Nukalsen Malik. Rick lived in India until he emigrated to America in 1988 and settled in Chicago. It was there he met and wooed his loving wife of 30 years, Janet, and together raised his four precious daughters, Natasha, Serena, Rebekah and Mia.

First and foremost though, Rick loved the Lord with all his heart and soul. A humble man of faith, he longed for the day he would be reunited with his Creator and placed his hope in Jesus Christ. His life is marked by his unwavering trust in the Lord's promises.

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Rick lived to serve the Lord and one of the ways he served others was through his love of hospitality. Almost everyone who's met him has a story of his generosity or sharing and breaking bread with him in some way. He used his love of food to show people his big heart.

A devoted father and husband, Rick loved his family fiercely. He raised his daughters to fear and love the Lord and made them feel beautiful and cherished.

Rick is survived by his loving wife, Janet; daughters, Natasha, Serena, Rebekah and Mia; mother, Usha; sisters, Anu and Priya; and many other beloved family members.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the fund set up to support Rick's wife and girls: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/rickmalikfamily>.

Due to current circumstances, Rick will have a private burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Alsip, IL. Details of his future memorial service will be updated

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Rakesh (Rick) N. Malik, please visit our [floral store](#). ([**/obituary/RakeshRick-Malik/sympathy**](#))

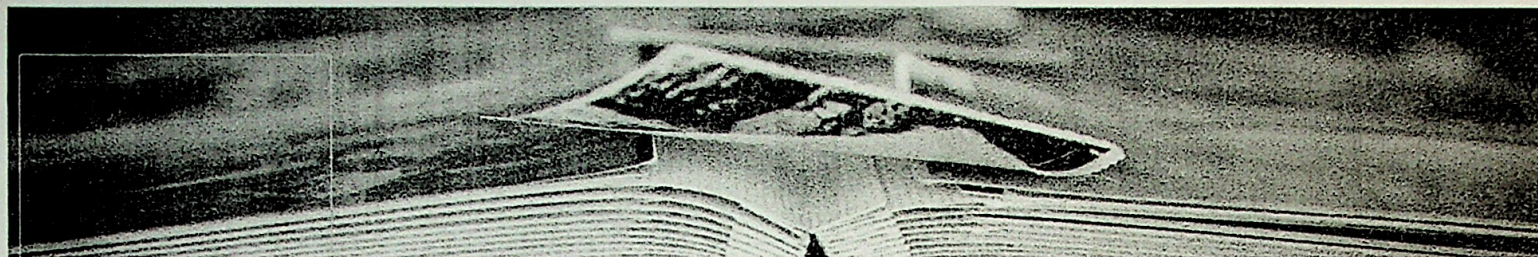
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You can still show your support by sending flowers directly to the family, or by planting a memorial tree in the memory of Rakesh (Rick) N. Malik

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Manuel H. Martinez

November 14, 1953 ~ August 3, 2020 (age 66)

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Manuel H. Martinez Age 66 of Bolingbrook, IL. Peacefully passed away on Saturday, August 1, 2020 with family by his side. Loving brother to Laura Lopez, Rick Lopez and Yolanda (Alex) Fuentes. Cherished father of Yvonne Martinez and Manuel Martinez. Manuel was preceded in death by his loving wife Diana.

He was the Loving Grandfather of Mateo, Sabato, Eva. Dominick and Orlando and fond Uncle of Albert, Gilbert and Rebecca.

A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, August 23, 2020 from 1 pm until 7 pm at O'Hara Woods and Nature Preserve, 524 Belmont Drive, Romeoville, IL 60446.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Manuel H. Martinez, please visit our [floral store](#). ([/obituary/Manuel-Martinez/sympathy](#))

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE



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LINDA MARIE MCKAY-ODUMUYIWA 1963-2008

This article was submitted by the family of Linda Marie McKay-Odumuyiwa

On Sept. 24, 1963, the world was blessed with Linda M. McKay.

She was born the 10th child of 12 to James and Bessie McKay.

Linda discovered the love of the Lord at an early age. She followed the leadership of the Rev. David Branch. She was a faithful and dedicated member of New Hope Baptist Church of Bolingbrook.

Linda attended and graduated from Romeoville High School, but her education did not end there. She believed that education was a necessity, and continued her education at College of DuPage and Lewis University.

She used her education and became a dedicated worker for the Illinois Toll Highway Authority, where she worked for 20 years. There Linda was blessed with many good friends and colleagues.

Linda was a valued employee.

She was united in holy matrimony to Bolaji Odumuyiwa. They were blessed with two children, Lynette and Robert Odumuyiwa. Linda was a loving and caring mother to her children. She gave her time and knowledge to her children.

Linda was again blessed with the birth of her granddaughter, Aniyah Curry, whom she loved dearly.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents, James and Bessie McKay; a sister, Victoria Hudson; and a brother, Joseph English.

Linda leaves to cherish her memories daughters Lynette; son Robert; granddaughter Aniyah; four sisters, Daisy Mason, Sandra Hudson, Sharon Washington and Jayne French; five brothers, Cedric Grannum, Michael Grannum, James (wife Sandra) McKay, Jerry (wife Jonie) McKay and John (wife Janis) McKay; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Gregory Malak, 13 months old, died Sept. 22. The loving son of Donald and Becky Malak, nee Burger; Dear brother of Joseph, Mark, Michael, Margaret and Jennifer. Paternal grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Malak. Maternal grandparents, Harry Burger and Mrs. William Frosch. Services were held from the Markiewicz Funeral Home to S. S. Cyril & Methodius Church, where mass of the angels was said at 10 a.m. Interment in church cemetery. Mr. Burger and Mrs. Frosch formerly owned and operated Sa-Gas Sales in DuPage Township.

OCT 6, 1971 p 12

Mrs. William Mammen, nee Laverda Zarn, passed away on Tuesday, April 4th, at Edward Hospital in Naperville where she had been a patient for the past seven weeks following a lingering illness at the age of 45 years. She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Ardella) Heinz of Lemont; her mother, Mrs. Antoinette Zarn of Lemont; two brothers, Harold and Robert Zarn of Stockton, Ill. She was preceded in death by her father, Arthur Zarn, and a brother, John Zarn. She was active in civic affairs and was past president of the VFW Auxiliary of Naperville Post #3873. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at the Gerharz Funeral Home in Lemont. The body was taken to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church at 1 o'clock to lie in state until funeral services at 2 o'clock. Rev. Gilbert Schaller officiated. Interment was in Clarendon Hills Cemetery.

April 12, 1972 p 18

Mrs. Reimette Mather, a former Du Page resident, passed away on Saturday at the Lakewood Nursing Home in Plainfield at the age of 84 years. She was born at Malden, Illinois, on February 11, 1888. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Deborah Anthony of Wyanet, Illinois, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins in this area. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Mathers, her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bertram Dukens, a sister Bertha, and two brothers, Wiley and Charles. She was a member of the Plainfield United Methodist Church and a 50 year member of the Pansy Chapter OES. Her father, Rev. Dickens, served as minister of Plainfield Methodist Church for several years. Mrs. Mathers was a teacher at the Plainfield schools for many years. They farmed in Du Page until Mr. Mathers' death. Funeral services were held at the Overman Chapel in Plainfield on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Paul Lowley and Rev. James Freshou officiated. Burial was in Plainfield Cemetery.

OCT 11, 1972 p 20

Around The Town(ship) by ELIZABETH EICHELBERGER

Word has been received from Paris, Illinois of the death of Clifford McDaniel, who passed away at his home on Thursday afternoon, following a lingering illness, at the age of 69 years. He is survived by his wife, Lena (nee Renner), two sons, Thomas Eugene of Paris, Ill. and Wendell Marshall of Attica, Indiana; and five grandchildren. He was associated with the Stephens Construction Co. for several years.

The McDaniel family have many friends in DuPage as they resided on the Mrs. Eleanor Dystrup farm for many years before they moved to Casey and Paris Illinois. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon, May 2, at 1:30 at the Blume-Stewart-Carroll Funeral Home in Paris. Dr. Clyde Ridall officiated. Burial was in Washington St. Cemetery in Casey, Ill.

MAY 13, 1970 p 13

Sheryl Ann McMillan, age three months, daughter of Richard and Bernice (Roden) McMillan, passed away Sunday, Nov. 14 at St. Josephs Hospital in Joliet. Also surviving are one brother, Thomas; her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph McMillan and Mrs. Barbara Krinni; her great-grandmothers, Mrs. Mildred Heulsmann, Mrs. Lela McMillan and Mrs. Mae Reeves. Her father is employed by Illinois Bell Telephone. Funeral services were held on Wednesday from the Tezak Funeral Home in Joliet, to St. Andrew's Catholic Church at 12:30 for mass of the Angels. Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery.

NOV 24, 1971 p 8

Thomas L. Michel of Royce Road in Du Page Township passed away on Wednesday, March 1st, at Edward Hospital in Naperville following an extended illness at the age of 45 years. He is survived by his wife Shirley; four sons, Daniel, Paul, Andrew and Timothy; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Michel of Du Page; two brothers, Howard of Naperville and Burton of Du Page and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at 1:30 at the Ackman Funeral Home in Naperville. Rev. Lawrence McCulloch and Dr. Samuel Schultz officiated. Burial was in Wheatland Cemetery.

MARCH 8, 1972 p 17

Mrs. Theodore Moeller, nee Alvina Schultz, passed away suddenly on Sunday evening. She was stricken at her home and died in the ambulance on the way to Edwards Hospital in Naperville. She was 65 years old and is survived by her husband; two sons, Vernon of DuPage and Richard of Naperville; one daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Audrey) Lehmen of San Carlos, Calif.; seven grandchildren and one great-grand daughter; three step brothers, Roy Kelm of Somonauk, Ill., Howard Kelm of Naperville, and Arthur Kelm of Lockport. She was preceded in death by her parents, Peter and Minnie Schultz; her stepfather William Kelm; one step brother, William Kelm Jr.; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Pfaff and an infant sister and an infant son. Funeral services were held at the Ackman Funeral Home to Bethany Lutheran Church at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Roschke officiated. Burial in Naperville Cemetery. She was a lifelong resident of DuPage as she was born in DuPage.

Sept 15 1971 p 12

Word has been received from Painton, Missouri of the death of Nello Moroni, who passed away at his home early Monday evening at the age of 58 years, following a long illness. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis, nee Banen, formerly of Chicago; two sons, Tom of Painton and James of Tennessee; two grandsons; his mother, Mrs. Lorenzo Moroni; two brothers, Enzo of Painton and Joseph of New Florence, Mo; one uncle Frank Moroni of Painton; and several neices and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lorenzo Moroni; one sister, Nellie Moroni; and an uncle, Harry Moroni. Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Morgan Funeral Home in Advance, Missouri, with burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Advance. The Moroni family resided in DuPage many years, where they operated a farm and truck garden. Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Eipers, Mrs. Philip Petges and Mrs. August Hoppenstedt attended the funeral. Mr. Moroni formerly played on the DuPage Tigers baseball team.

Jan 20, 1971 p 13

Word has been received from Manana, Wisconsin of the death of Mrs. Estelle Lowman Mueller on Nov. 4. She is survived by her husband, Clarence; three sons, William Lowman of Hillcrest Park, DuPage, George and Walter of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; fourteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; three sisters and three brothers. The funeral was held on Saturday at Manana, Wisconsin.

Nov 11, 1970 p 16

Walter Meisinger who had been a patient for several days for tests at Edwards Hospital in Naperville died suddenly on Wednesday morning at the hospital at the age of 85 years. He is survived by his wife Cecelia nee Jungels, three sons, Earl of DuPage, Kenneth and Donald of Naperville, three daughters, Mrs. Wilber (Irene) Simkins, Mrs. Nick (Rosemary) Moore of West Chicago. Nineteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, one sister Mrs. Cornelia Fishbach of Aurora, two brothers George of Ronan, Montano and Thomas of Missiula, Montana. He was preceded in death by his parents Adam and Margaret Gaertner Meisinger and two brothers Edward and Charles Meisinger. Mr. Meisinger was born January 19, 1888 near Naperville and farmed in the Naperville-DuPage area all his life until he retired a few years ago. Funeral services were held Saturday morning from the Frederick Funeral Home to St. Raphael's Church for blessing at 10:00. Father Condon officiated. Interment was in St. Peter and Pauls Cemetery in Naperville. The Funeral Mass was said Monday evening at 7:30. Walter Meisinger and his brother Edward were both buried on Easter Saturday.

Dec Apr 23 1973 p 15

Mrs. Abbie Mauritz passed away Tuesday morning at the Winfield Hospital where she was taken the day before from the DuPage Convalescent Home where she has been a resident the past three years. She was 84 years old and is survived by two daughters, Mrs Howard (Dorothy) Kelm of rural Naperville and Mrs. George (Isobel) Faulkaber of Downers Grove; one sister, Mrs. Carl (Ida) Wittmis of Lockport; five grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, her parents William and Walbergia Hoffmeyer Herbert; two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Erickson and Mrs. Clara Zarn; one brother, George Herbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Marutz were former Du Page residents and farmed in this area for many years. She was a member of the West Lockport Arbor of Gleaners.

Funeral services were held on Thursday morning from the Adams and Winterfeldt Funeral Home in Downers Grove to St. Mary's Church in Downers Grove for Mass at ten o'clock. Rev. Father Stanley officiated. Burial was in Clarendon Hills Cemetery. Several from here attended the wake and funeral.

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AROUND THE TOWN(SHIP)

by Elizabeth Eichelberger
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Walter W. Mohr of Rute 66, DuPage Township, passed away Thursday evening at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet, where he had been a patient for five weeks following a heart attack at the age of 71 years. He is survived by his wife, Hazel (nee Hommerding); one son, Robert, of Oak Lawn, Illinois; one daughter, Mrs. Charles (Dorothy) Hahn of DuPage; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild; and one brother, Harry Mohr of Lockport. He was preceded in death by one son, Donald. Mr. and Mrs. Mohr have resided in DuPage for the past five years. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 1:30 at the Schmaedeke Funeral Home in Orland Park. Interment was in Brooks Cemetery in Homer. Several from here attended the wake and funeral.

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Elizabeth
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Mrs. Howard Mueller nee Ida
Jeschke passed away on Saturday
at Edwards Hospital in Naperville

at the age of 81 years. She is
survived by her husband; four
daughters, Mrs. Truman (Viola)

Correction in last week's
obituary, it should have read Mrs.
Arthur Mueller instead of Mrs.
Howard Mueller. Sorry for the
mistake.

Nov 1 1974 p 12

Suales of Westmont, Mrs. Ralph (Harriet) Johnsen of Arlington Heights, Mrs. Russell (Alberta) Miller, and Mrs. James (Marilyn) Miller, both of Naperville; one son, Howard Mueller of Lemont; thirteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The Muellers were former DuPage residents and farmed in this vicinity for many years before they moved to Naperville. Funeral services were held from the Beidelman Funeral Home in Naperville on Tuesday to the Zion Lutheran Church in Wheatland for services at 1:30. The Rev. Ray Weber officiated. Burial was in Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery. Several from here attended the wake and funeral.

The many friends of Mrs. Enzo (Dorothy Petges) Moroni were shocked to hear of her sudden death last week in Painsville, Mo. She was stricken at her home and taken to the hospital where she passed away shortly after being admitted. She was 57 years old and is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Lyman (Nancy) Ashcraft; four sons, William, Robert, John and Michael; nine grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Frieda Ray of Oakbrook, Mo., Elizabeth Hoppenstedt of Sicily Island, Louisiana, and Mrs. Herbert

(Mildred) Eipers of Newark, Ill.; two brothers, Laurence Petges of rural Lockport and Philip Petges of Seneca; several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Moroni formerly resided on a farm near Welco in DuPage Township for many years, and her husband resided on a farm near Downers Grove. Funeral services were held on Monday, November 10th at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's Church in Advance, Mo. The Rev. Paul McHugh officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery in Advance. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Eipers, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Petges and Mrs. Frieda Ray attended the funeral.

Nov 19, 1975 p 12

Mrs. Joseph Lehman has returned to her home in San Carlos, California, after attending the funeral of her brother Vernon Moeller.

Feb 15, 1978 p 14

Edward Mostyn, Renwick Rd., passed away November 1st at Silver Cross Hospital at the age of 75 years. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. May Anderson of Bloomington and Mrs. Andrew Frances Adelman of Lockport; one brother, Jack Mostyn of Lockport; numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by Daniel and May (McHugh) Mostyn; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Mostyn and Mrs. Anna Heart; and two brothers, Leo and James. He has been a life-long resident and farmed in this vicinity. Funeral services were held on Tuesday from the Goodale Funeral Home to St. Denis Church for Mass at 10 o'clock. Burial was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Memorials were made to the Easter Seal Society.

Nov 5, 1975

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John Mathers passed away on Wednesday at the Snow Valley Nursing Home, Lisle, at the age of 89 years.

He is survived by his wife Genevive nee Betz, five daughters, Antonette Heussner of Lake Mills, Wisc., Clara Hayes of Naperville, Juliana Taque of Downers Grove, Mary Lou Busse of Roselle and Shirley Blumberg of Sierra Vista, Arizona, one son Clarence Mathers of San Diego, Calif., eighteen grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren, one sister, Mary Heinz of Lemont, two brothers George Mathers of DuPage and Herman Mathers of Downers Grove.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Mary (Gerasky) Mathers, his first wife (Clara) Jandis, five brothers, Jacob, William, Albert, Walter and Bernard.

He was born on a farm in rural Lemont June 10, 1888, and farmed in this area until 1961 when they retired and moved to Naperville.

Funeral services were held on Saturday from the Frederick Funeral Home in Naperville to St. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church in Naperville for a 9:30 Mass.

Owing to weather conditions burial was not held until Monday afternoon at St. Alphonsus Cemetery in Lemont.

Attending from out of state were Clarence Mathers of California, Shirley Blumberg of Sierra Vista, Arizona, Antonette Heussner and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heussner, Daniel and Robert Heussner, Mrs. Joan Weiser, Mrs. Betty Waldeman and Mrs. Carol Wright, all of Wisconsin. Sympathy is extended to the family.

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Reporter Jan 28 2005 p15
LEONA H. NAMJESTNIK

Lemont and former Bolingbrook resident Leona H. Namjestnik, nee Wojciak, 80, died Jan. 24, 2005, in Palos Community Hospital, Palos Heights.

Mass will begin at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 28, in the Franciscan Village Chapel, 1270 Village Drive, Lemont. Interment will be in Resurrection Cemetery, Justice.

Mrs. Namjestnik was a teacher at St. Gall's School and served as assistant principal at St. Turibius School and as principal at St. Andrew School before retiring.

Survivors include one son, Kenneth (Marilyn), and one daughter, Shirley (John) Nuhn.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John.

Arrangements were handled by Markiewicz Funeral Home, Lemont.

SUN Jan 7 2005 p20
BEVERLY R. NEALIS

Beverly R. (DeTuri) Nealis, 78, a 25-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Friday, Dec. 24, 2004, at her home. She was born Nov. 11, 1926, in Chicago.

She was employed by McDonald's for 20 years.

She is survived by three sons, Tom (wife Karen), Neal Jr. (wife Randee) and Rick (wife Susan) Nealis; a daughter, Linda McManus; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Neal Nealis; her parents, Michael and Mary DeTuri; a brother, Joseph DeTuri, and his wife, Sally DeTuri.

Visitation was held Monday, Dec. 27, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

A Mass of Christian burial took place Tuesday, Dec. 28, at St. Scholastica Church in Woodridge.

SUN July 17 1996 p24
Neal C. Nealis

Neal C. Nealis, 69, died Friday, July 12, 1996, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove.

Born in Chicago, Mr. Nealis was a 20-year resident of Bolingbrook. He was employed as a supervisor for R.R. Donnelly.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly (nee DeTuri); sons, Tom (Karen), Neal Jr. (Randee) and Rick (Susan); daughter, Linda Nealis; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and his sister-in-law, Sally DeTuri.

Services were held Monday and Tuesday, July 15 and 16.

Interment was private.

BEVERLY R. NEALIS Reporter Dec 31, 2004 p13

Bolingbrook resident Beverly R. Nealis, nee DeTuri, 78, died Dec. 24, 2004, in her home.

Mass was celebrated Dec. 28 in St. Scholastica Church, Woodridge. Mrs. Nealis was cremated.

Mrs. Nealis was an administrator with McDonalds Corp. She was employed with the company for 20 years.

Survivors include three sons, Tom (Karen), Neal Jr. (Randee) and Rick (Susan); one daughter, Linda McManus; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Neal, and her brother, Joseph DeTuri.

Arrangements were handled by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

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Mel Nepomuceno June 27 2002 p15

Mass will be celebrated Thursday, June 27, for 16-year Bolingbrook resident Mel Nepomuceno, 72, who died June 24 (2002) in Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Prayers will be said at 8:45 a.m. in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel, 530 W. Boughton Road, followed by Mass at 9:30 a.m. in St. Dominic Church, 440 E. Briarcliff Road, Bolingbrook. Interment will be in Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville.

Mr. Nepomuceno was a maintenance worker for the village of Glendale Heights

for 14 years.

He was a member of the Filipino Friendship Society.

Survivors include his wife, Belen; six sons, Ernesto (Myrna), Eduardo (Perla), Melchor (Christina), Reynaldo, Enrique (Neptalie) and David (Maribel); four daughters, Evelyn Medina, Cynthia (Edwin) Cruz, Minerva (Ernesto) Encarnacion and Lea (Joel) Macabenta; six sisters, Rosalinda Eloriaga, Norma Dauz, Corazon Lawan, Remedios Salazar, Victoria Ustaris and Crisanta Matic; and 16 grandchildren.

SUN MAR 30 2007 p14

Sandra L. Nieves

Sandra L. Nieves, age 53, a Bolingbrook resident for 21 years, died Monday, March 26, 2007, at home in Bolingbrook. She was born July 22, 1953, in Chicago.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Edward; son, Christopher; daughter, Kimberly; her mother, Sylvia Jaacks; sisters, Leslie (husband Phillip) Hrejsa and Gail Jaacks; a brother, Greg Jaacks; and two nieces.

She was preceded in death by her father, Lester Jaacks.

Visitation was held Thursday, March 29, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook.

A service will take place at 10 a.m. Friday, March 30, at the funeral chapel.

Interment will follow at Mt. Emblem Cemetery in Elmhurst.

RAYMOND G. NITZ JR.

Raymond G. Nitz Jr., 72, a resident of Bolingbrook for 31 years, SUN Oct 8 2004

died Sunday, Oct. 3, 2004, at Hinsdale Hospital. He was born June 5, 1932, in Chicago.

He was a truck driver for 22 years with Coca-Cola in Chicago. He was a member of the Scroll Saw Association of the World and the Chicagoland Scrollers.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley (Bradford) Nitz; three sons, David (wife Elizabeth), Jeff (wife Karen) and Roger (wife Cheryl) Nitz; three daughters, Dierdre (husband John), Shirley and Pam (husband Seth) Troner; 11 grandchildren; his mother-in-law, Mable Bradford; a brother, William (wife Geri) Nitz; two sisters-in-law, Delilah (husband Ken) Bargar and Joan (husband Jerry) Pugh; and several nieces and nephews.

Interment was at Clarendon Hills Cemetery in Darien.

Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium handled arrangements.

RAYMOND G. NITZ JR.

Reporter Oct 8 2004 p14

Thirty-one year Bolingbrook resident Raymond G. Nitz Jr., 72, died Oct. 3, 2004, in Hinsdale Hospital.

Services were held Oct. 7 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel. Interment was in Clarendon Hills Cemetery, Darien.

Mr. Nitz was a truck driver for Coca Cola in Chicago for 22 years before retiring.

He was a member of the Scroll Saw Association of the World and of the Chicagoland Scrollers.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley; three sons, David (Elizabeth), Jeff (Karen) and Roger (Cheryl); two daughters, Dierdre (John) Shirley and Pam (Seth) Troner; one brother, William; 11 grandchildren; his mother-in-law; and two sisters-in-law.

MeT July 21 1983 p17

Cathleen Norwood

Cathleen M. Norwood, age 25 of Lemont, a hair stylist at Regis Hair-stylists of Bolingbrook, died July 16. She was a victim of the brutal slaying in rural Lockport.

She is survived by her husband Gary of Lemont; daughter Colleen; her mother, Patricia (Truxton) Steader of Justice, Ill.; three sisters, Carol (Ed) Sepper of Port Arthur, Tex., Sue-Ellen (Robert) Brandenburg of Lemont and Christina (Marshall) of Watson of Joliet; by two brothers, James W. (Jeannie) Long and Joseph (Cheryle) Long, both of Lemont.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 19 at Markiewicz Funeral Home. Dr. Bryce Augsburg officiated. Interment was at Mt. Vernon Memorial Estates in Lemont.

Reporter March 16 2007 p21

ELIZABETH J. NORRIS

Weslaco, Texas, and former Bolingbrook resident Elizabeth J. Norris, 85, died Feb. 13, 2007, in Weslaco, Texas.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. followed by a memorial service at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 10, in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook. Interment will be private.

Mrs. Norris was a cashier.

Survivors include one daughter, Deborah Gregor, and a grandchild, Browser.

SUN Aug 18 2006 p 15 Harriet N. Nowak

Harriet N. Nowak, 87, of Bolingbrook died Monday, Aug. 14, 2006, at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home. She was born Feb. 22, 1919, in Chicago.

She was a waitress.

She is survived by a son, Daniel (wife Mary); two daughters, Theresa (husband James)

Talley and Dolores (husband Alan) Smith; 12 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; a daughter-in-law, Mary Jane; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank; a son, Richard; and her parents, Bruno and Frances Rutkowski.

Visitation was held Wednesday, Aug. 16, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

A Mass of Christian burial took place Thursday, Aug. 17, at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook. The Rev. David Hankus officiated.

Entombment was at Resurrection Mausoleum in Justice.

Pansey Mae Novy

meT p 13 Nov 14 1999
 Pansey Mae Novy, nee Middleton, 63, of Batesville, Ark., and formerly of Bolingbrook, died Monday, Nov. 16, at White River Medical Center, Batesville, Ark.

A funeral service was held Saturday, Nov. 21, at Gaskin's Funeral Home, Harrisburg. Interment was at Salem Cemetery, Carrier Mills, Ill.

She is survived by her husband, Robert; her children, Pamela (Jim) Pickering, Rickey (Becky) and Bob; five grandchildren; her mother, Nina; and her sisters and brothers, Loudean Ewell, Shirely Sherred, Wanda Rotramelof, Dewayne Durfee, Curtis Middleton and Victor Middleton. She was preceded in death by her father, Kenneth "Happy" Middleton; and her brother, Kenny Middleton.

Paul Nail

meT p 5 Nov 20 1992
 Paul R. Nail, age 48, died at his home in Bolingbrook on Aug. 8. He was born on Oct. 25, 1942 in Ann Arbor, Mich. He had been a resident of Bolingbrook for the past five years. He was manager of the Basf Corp. in Lombard. He was an avid golfer and a member of the Boughton Ridge Golf Club.

Visitation was held on Aug. 10 and funeral services were held at Brook-Ridge. Burial was in Avon, Ohio at Resthaven Cemetery on Aug. 13.

Nail is survived by his widow, Elaine; sons James Artman and Paul J. Nail of Sheffield Lake, Ohio; a daughter, Tina (Jeffrey) Graziano; brothers, Larry (Sherry) and Robert Nail; two sisters, Donna (Richard) Mak and Bonnie Covington; his mother, Sadie Nail, and mother-in-law, Minnie Dubridge.

Barney Novak

meT p 5 Dec 13 1990
 Barney J. Novak, age 71 of Bolingbrook, died Thursday, Dec. 6, at Hines VA Hospital in Hines, Ill. Novak was a CTA bus driver for 25 years, a member of VFW Post #5788 in Lockport and a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Cecelia; sons Stanley (Mary) and Ronald (Elaine); daughter, Sandra (Robert) Jeffrey; seven grandchildren, and one great grandchild; brothers, Valentine (Irene) and Andrew (Edna); sisters, Cecilia Halupnieczech and Rose (Joseph) Hanniford; nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Irene.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Dec. 10, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home at St. Dominic Church with interment at Mt. Vernon Cemetery in Lemont.

Barney J. Novak

SUN p 24 Dec 12 1990
 Barney J. Novak, 71, a resident of Bolingbrook for nine years, died Thursday, Dec. 6, 1990, at Hines VA Hospital in Hines, Ill. He was born Feb. 12, 1919, in Chicago.

Mr. Novak worked as a bus driver for the Chicago Transit Authority for the past 25 years. He was also an Army veteran who served in World War II and was a member of the Lockport Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 5788.

He is survived by his wife, Cecilia; three children, Stanley (Mary), Ronald (Elaine) and Sandra (Robert) Jeffrey; two brothers, Valentine

(Irene) and Andrew (Edna); two sisters, Cecilia Halupnieczech and Rose (Joseph) Hanniford; seven grandchildren; one great grandchild; and brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, a son-in-law, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his former wife, Irene.

Visitation was held Sunday, Dec. 9, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Chapel services were held Monday, Dec. 10, at the funeral home, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook. Interment followed immediately at Mt. Vernon Cemetery in Lemont.

Obituary**Callie Nixon**

meT p 4 June 30 1988
 Callie T. Nixon, age 90, died June 27 at her home in Bolingbrook. She had lived here for six years.

She worked as a domestic housekeeper. Born and raised in Tennessee, she lived in Chicago for some years before she moved to Bolingbrook.

She was a member of Alpha Missionary Baptist Church in the village.

She is survived by a grandson, Eldred (Margaret) Brown; by 11 great-grandchildren; 30 great-great grandchildren; two great-great-great grandchildren; and by many friends.

Services were Wednesday, June 29, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, with the Rev. William Rorer officiating. Interment was at Mt. Vernon Cemetery in Lemont.

Paul R. Nail

SUN p 26 Aug 12 1992
 Paul R. Nail, 48, died Saturday, Aug. 8, 1992, at his home in Bolingbrook. He was born on Oct. 25, 1943, in Michigan.

Mr. Nail was a Bolingbrook resident for five years. He liked to golf and was a member of the Boughton Ridge Golf Club in Bolingbrook. He was a manager for the BASS Corporation in Lombard for 11 years.

He is survived by his wife, Elaine; two sons, James Artman, and Paul J. Nail; his daughter, Tina (Jeffrey) Graziano; his brothers, Robert, and Larry (Sherry); his sisters, Donna (Richard) Mak, and Bonnie Covinton; his mother, Sadie; his mother-in-law; nieces and nephews, and many friends.

Visitation was held on Monday, Aug. 10, 1992, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home. Funeral services and interment will be on Aug. 13, at Resthaven Memorial Garden Cemetery in Avon, Ohio.

Edward Notz

meT p 17 May 26 1983
 Edward L. Notz, age 72, died Saturday, May 21, at Hinsdale Hospital. Born on the north side of Chicago, he was a 10-year resident of Bolingbrook.

Notz was employed as a supervisor at Brach Candy Company for 42 years. He retired in 1976.

Notz is survived by his wife, Veronica; son Edward of St. Charles; daughters Margaret of Bolingbrook, Irene Heather of Bettendorf, Iowa, Patricia Garza of Monterre, Mexico and Elizabeth Roesse of BelAir, Md.; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 24 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, Bolingbrook to St. Dominic Church. Interment was at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

Robert Novak

meT p 7 Jan 12 1989
 Robert H. Novak, Sr., age 73, died Dec. 30 at the emergency room of Edward Hospital. He is survived by two sons and their families from Bolingbrook.

Services were at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home on Jan. 3 with interment at Hillcrest Cemetery, also in Bolingbrook.

He was a fire marshal and worked for Sears & Roebuck Co. for 18 years.

Survivors include sons Roy (Heidi) and Robert H., Jr.

Rosalie M. Novak

SUN p 14 Oct 14 2005
 Rosalie M. Novak, 95 of Bolingbrook died Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2005, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born Aug. 1, 1910, in Chicago.

She was an assembler for more than 20 years for Automatic Electric in Northlake.

She is survived by a son, Martin (wife Susan) Novak; a daughter, Sandra McDowell of Downers Grove; two grandchildren, Kristen (husband James) McChesney and Matthew Novak; two brothers, Sam (wife Martha) Mudaro and Frank (wife Angela) Mudaro; a sister, Angeline Marchiori; and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation was private.

Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium handled arrangements.

Evelyn A. Nall

met p. 5
June 23, 1994
Evelyn A. Nall (nee Brown), 81, died Tuesday, Oct. 19, 1993, at Riverhill West Nursing Home in Pewaukee, Wis., where she had lived for the past seven years.

Mrs. Nall was born Oct. 24, 1911, to Edward and Annie (Miller) Brown, in Chicago. Mrs. Nall was a housewife.

She is survived by two children, Arliss Jr. (Linda) of Bolingbrook, and Dorothy (Thomas) Hamm; five grandchildren, Susan, Michael, Thomas Jr., Deborah and Kimberly; three great-grandchildren, Jamie, Amanda and Justine; a sister and brother, Eileen Brown and John (Virginia) Brown; and a sister-in-law, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arliss Sr.

Visitation was held Friday, Oct. 22, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Following a chapel service there on Saturday, Oct. 23, a Mass was said at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Interment was at St. Mary Cemetery in Evergreen Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the American Cancer Society or American Heart Association would be appreciated by the family.

Evelyn Nall

met p. 7
Oct. 28, 1993
Evelyn A. Nall, age 82 of Pewaukee, Wis., died on Tuesday, Oct. 19, at the Riverhill West Nursing Home in Pewaukee. Nall was a homemaker.

She is survived by her son, Arliss Nall, Jr. (Linda) of Bolingbrook; daughter, Dorothy (Thomas) Hamm; grandchildren, Susan, Michael, Thomas Jr., Deborah and Kimberly; great grandchildren, Jamie, Amanda and Justine; sister, Eileen Brown; brother, John (Virginia) Brown; sister-in-law, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arliss, Sr., and parents, Edward and Annie Brown.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Oct. 23, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Francis of Assisi Church with interment at St. Mary's Cemetery in Evergreen Park.

Chester Naleway

met p. 5
June 23, 1994
Chester C. Naleway Sr., age 59, died suddenly Wednesday, June 15. A 30-year resident of Bolingbrook, he was well known in the village as Chris Cringle Noel. His death is believed related to recent heart disease. He was born and raised in Chicago, and a veteran of the Korean Conflict.

For the last dozen years he rode in the Parade of Lights or greeted youngsters at the village's annual Tree Lighting Ceremony, among other public appearances.

Many a youngster and adult alike were surprised to see him around town, regardless of the season, with his real, white beard and distinctive red jacket or workshirt. The twinkling eyes and smile gave people no doubt about whom they were seeing.

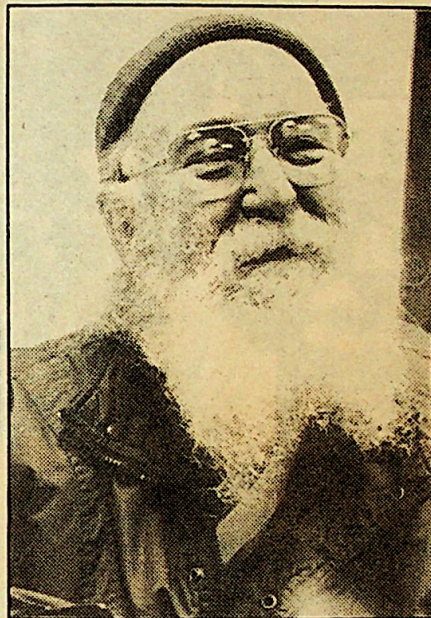
He was the subject [The Met, Dec. 17, 1992] of an in-depth interview on the various legends of Santa Claus in

different cultures, which he had thoroughly researched. During that interview, he mentioned that Mrs. Claus was limiting the number of cookies he should eat.

He was also a pressman for the Waldorf Corp., a printing company in Chicago, where he had worked for 40 years.

He is survived by his wife, Yvonne (nee Kveinis); by sons, Chester Jr. (April), Danny (Diane), and Josh; by grandchildren, Chester III and Danny Jr.; by a brother and sister, Andrew (Josie) and Stella Shubert; and by brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Visitation was last Friday at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, with Mass on Saturday, June 18 at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook, followed by interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.



Chester Naleway
(Chris Cringle Noel)

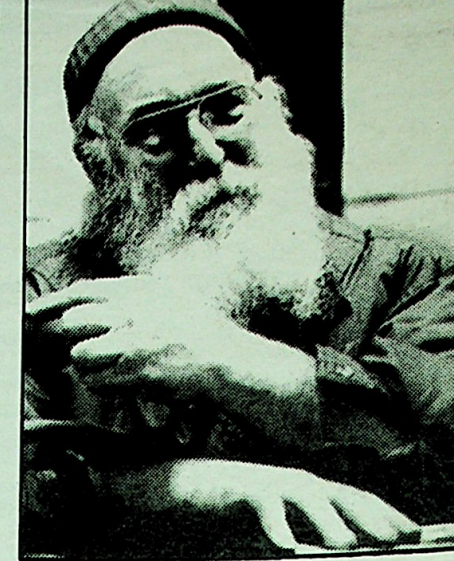
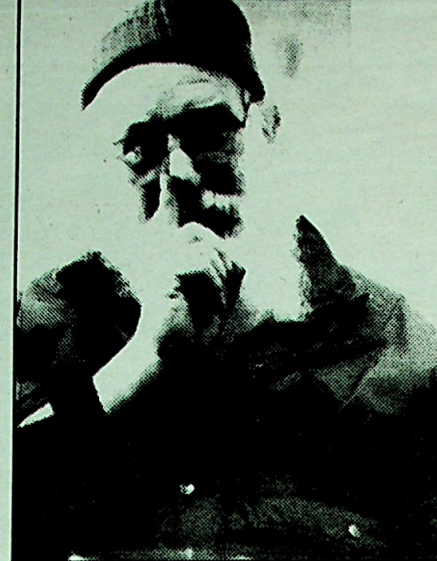
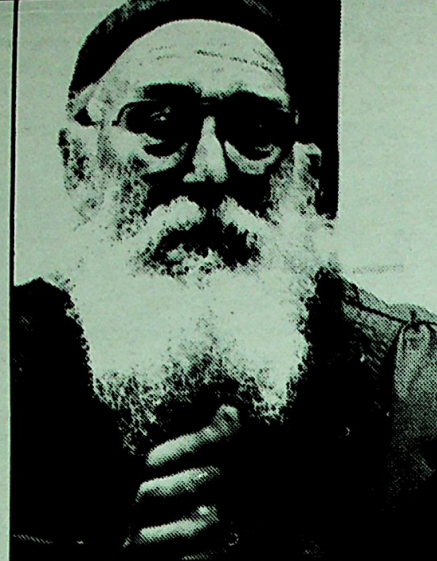
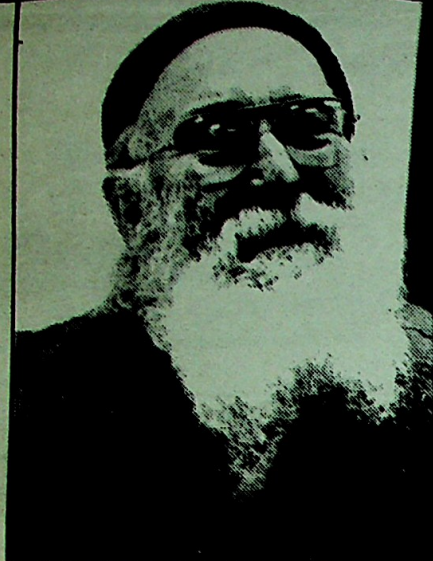
Chester C. Naleway

met p. 7
June 22, 1994
Chester C. Naleway Sr., 59, died Wednesday, June 15, 1994. He was born March 28, 1935.

Mr. Naleway is survived by his wife Yvonne (nee Kveinis), sons Chester C. Naleway Jr. (April), Danny (Diane) and Josh; grandsons Chester C. Naleway III and Danny Naleway Jr.; several brother and sister-in-laws, nieces and nephews.

A 30 year resident of Bolingbrook, Mr. Naleway was a veteran of the Korean conflict and worked for the Waldorf Corporation in Chicago.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, Bolingbrook.



Chris Cringle Noel in his "civvies," everyday work clothes, explaining to The Met his origins, the traditions around the world, and how he manages to get to every boy's and girl's house on Christmas eve.

Interview with the real Santa Claus

Perhaps you've seen him around town... dressed in dark slacks, a bright red windbreaker jacket and red knit cap... a long white beard, glasses... a twinkle in his eye... going into shops around Bolingbrook. Or, dressed in his formal suit, the red velvet one with white fur, he rode in the Parade of Lights. Sometimes he has his bag with him slung over his shoulder to greet boys and girls.

A real Santa, with a real tug-proof beard, not one of those "cotton Santas."

The Met: How do you get down the chimneys?

Santa: I no longer have to climb up and down the chimneys. I have a "beamer" on the side of my sleigh. Everyone probably saw it in the 1984 movie, "The Night They Saved Christmas."

It beams me straight down to the tree. That's much better, because not everyone has a chimney, anymore.

But I do have to be careful when I put the toys down not to accidentally scratch my nose. Laying my finger aside my nose is the signal to beam me up. If I do that accidentally at the wrong time, I'll be beamed up — and I won't be able to get back for another whole year.

I can only visit each Christmas tree once a year.

The Met: Do you still have all your reindeer — did they always pull your sleigh?

Santa: I have four pairs of reindeer now. You know Dasher and Dancer, Comet and Cupid, Donner and Blitzen,

Prancer and Vixen.

I'm allowed to have up to 10 reindeer. I've gone through a lot of sets of reindeer over the years.

My first two were Flossy and Glossy. They were given to me to help me get to all the villages, provided that I got them back by dawn. But we were a few minutes late that first year.

Flossy and Glossy were a locked up, but the Council of Immortals released them finally and gave me permission to use up to 10 so that I could make it in time before dawn every year.

Unfortunately, Flossy and Glossy got very old and finally retired.

The Met: But what about Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer?

Santa: Rudolph joined me in 1939 because of the bad weather that year. He helped guide us through the fog.

But he didn't become famous until 1945 when Gene Autry sang that song about him. Rudolph is my ninth reindeer.

The Met: Did you always use reindeer?

Santa: I always made toys, a lot of toys. I'd carry them to the local villages. Then I had to build a sleigh to carry them all, to so many more boys and girls. That's when Flossy and Glossy asked if they could help me.

Nowadays, I need all nine reindeer to get all around the world to all the Christmas trees and children in time.

The Met: But how can you get to every Christmas tree in just one night?

Santa: Well, my reindeer are very, very fast. And now with Rudolph and his flashing red nose, he warns airplanes. The pilots can see us coming and go around us. I don't have to dodge them, anymore. They'll dodge me.

But, actually, you know, I have more than just 24 hours to deliver my toys because I follow the sun around the earth. That gives me extra time.

I also have a TDD — Time Delay Device, built just for me.

Chris Cringle Noel, he is, among other names.

He dropped by "The Met" offices last Friday to grace us with an interview, to answer those time-honored questions about who he is, where he comes from, how he came to be such a famous gift giver — and does he really know who's been naughty and who's been nice.

The Met: How can you find every child, even if they've moved?

Santa: I have a master computer system at the North Pole. It helps me keep track of every child all around the world. We used to have to do all that by hand.

Up at the North Pole we're far more advanced technically than the rest of the world, with our computer and beamer, for instance.

The Met: How does one toy bag hold all those toys?

Santa: My magic bag is actually a space warp. I put my hand in, grab the toy and bring it to me through the warp from the North Pole.

And the warp will last until the good runs out.

The Met: Don't you have a lot of different names?

Santa: I have different names in different parts of the world. And different looks, too. And I don't always deliver at the same time everywhere.

I deliver gifts under the name of St. Nicholas on Dec. 6. I dress in a bishop's mitre and pastoral robes on that day. I look so much taller and thinner somehow in those robes.

And I'm accompanied then by Black Pete, of course, my assistant. Many years ago, Black Pete carried my toys as well as switches for the bad children, snarling at them that they should be good.

In England, I'm Father Christmas. In France, I'm LeBefante, who comes on the feast of the Three Kings.

German children know me, the gift giver, as Christkindl, which means "Christ child." From Christkindl came my name Kris Kringle.

When I came over here from Europe as St. Nicholas — called "Santa Nicholas" — it was hard for some people here to pronounce my name. They left off the first part of "Nicholas" and ran the last part together, after the "Santa," which is how I came to be called "Santa 'cholas," or Santa Claus, you see.

I'm afraid as people keep shortening my name that sooner or later the children will just know me as "HoHo."

The Met: Where do you live exactly?

Santa: I live in the Happy Valley of HoHo just outside the forest of Buzee. Reindeer are native to our area. There is a glacier that surrounds the entire valley. And down in the valley there is lots of grass for the reindeer to graze on all summer.

The Met: Where did you come from?

Santa: I was first found at the edge of the wood, and raised by the Immortals, who were put on earth to guide the growth of trees, to paint the flowers, and to care for the animals.

One of the Wood Nymphs Neciles adopted me.

As I was growing up I knew the Knooks, who watched over the beasts, and also the Ryls, who painted the flowers.

They also started helping me over time to make toys. Children call these wood Nymphs, Knooks and Ryls my "elves."

As I began to grow older in human years, the immortals became concerned should I die. At a grand council, they voted to extend their mantel of immortality on me. So, after I had lived a long long life, they placed the mantle — a big invisible cloak — on me.

And that's why children always know me as old, white-haired gentleman.

(It was that same council, by the way, that let me use Flossy and Glossy, my first reindeer, and later all my other ones to do pull my sleigh.)

The Met: Do you really keep a list of who's been naughty and who's been nice?

Santa: All children have an invisible magic bag of their own which is only as big as they are good. The better they are, the bigger the bag gets.

The Met: has Santa ever been bad or gotten into trouble?

Santa: Oh, yes, I did get in trouble one year, in New York City. But luckily, the post office bailed me out!

Perhaps you saw the movie about what happened that year: "Miracle on 34th Street." Thank goodness for the post office!

The Met: Some children have such long lists of what they want Santa to bring

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Santa at home in Bolingbrook

Santa arrived at his Bolingbrook home, "The Fire Fighters Santa House," by fire truck on Wednesday, Dec. 16 at 6 p.m.

The house is again located in front of the Village Hall in the parking lot off West Briarcliff Road. Red flashing lights on the top of the house will indicate that Santa is in.

Hours this year will be weekdays, 5 to 8:30 p.m., and noon to 5 p.m. on weekends through the 23rd.

The fire fighters will also be giving away a smoke detector a day. A drawing for a bike will be held on the 23rd. This year Pizza by Marchelloni will be donating a coupon for one free 16" pizza to be given away.

Photos will again be available at a cost of \$3 each, or parents may bring their own cameras and take their own pictures.



Chris Cringle Noel getting off the fire truck to attend a Christmas party last Sunday for children of Bolingbrook firefighters... Firefighters built Santa his own house that all children can visit (see story).

... has Santa ever been in trouble

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them, do you bring them all?

Santa: I'd like to bring the children every toy they ask for. But I don't think my bag would have room for every toy. I bring what I can.

The Met: Does every child get at least one toy on their list, whatever it is?

Santa: If they want certain toys — like rollerblades, beebie guns, skateboards, for instance — I have to have an OK from Mom and Dad. It's no good for me to bring a toy that their parents won't let the children play with.

That goes for puppies and kittens, even fish, too.

Not every child who wants a pet can get one from Santa. There are only so many of these born at one time. So I put the children's names in a hat who want a pet. If their name is drawn, they will get the puppy or kitten. If not, I'll bring them something else that's very special.

The Met: How do you get down here and other place before Christmas, do you use your sleigh then, too?

Santa: You remember the beamer I have on my sleigh? It's only to get me from the sleigh down to the tree. Beamers take alot of power, so we can only have short beams from the sleigh on Christmas Eve.

But up at the North Pole, I have a more powerful beamer. It can beam to a home or one of my helpers, where I borrow a car to check on the boys and girls in the stores.

Sometimes they may see me in stores. They may see me picking up groceries or doing some shopping for my helper while I'm using their car and out in the stores.

People used to call a lot of this "magic" in ages past, but now a lot of it is called "high tech."

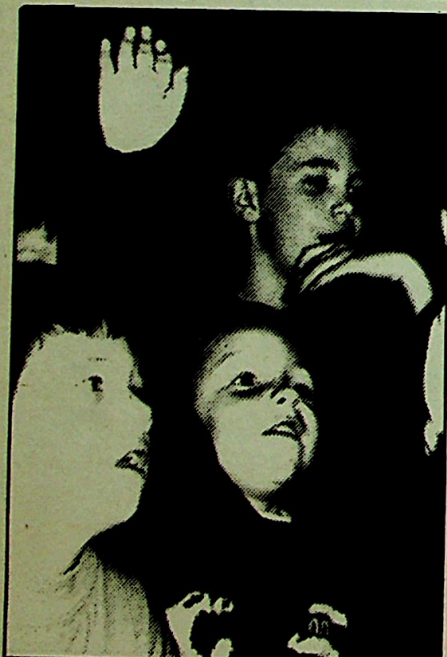
The Met: Will you be around forever for the boys and girls?

Santa: First, let me ask the children to please leave only two cookies and a half glass of milk for me, because I'm on a diet.

A few years back, children were leaving bran cookies for me. I thought it was because they didn't want to eat them, so they gave the bran cookies to me.

But Mrs. Claus checked it out and found that the children were just afraid for my health. So, Mrs. Claus put me on a diet, and I have to stick to it. I have lost weight.

But, Santa Clause will be around as long as children believe in me.



Photos by Joanne Plekovich

Six-year-old Patrick Bovyn urgently raises his hand to ask Santa a question at a firefighters children's party at Beaconridge Clubhouse last Sunday.

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Sylvester Nona

Sylvester Nona passed away on Sunday at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet at the age of 68 years.

He is survived by six sons, Jerome, Roy, James, Sylvester Jr., Bruce and Dennis, three daughters, Nona Jean Blanton, Dorothy Conley and Denise Nona, twelve grandchildren and one great grandchild, two sisters, Mrs. Earl (Dolly) Fike and Mrs. George (Angeline) Bromberek with whom he has resided for several years. One brother, Ronald preceded him in death. He was a retired employee of the Union Oil Co.

"Funeral services were held on Wednesday from Gerharz Funeral home in Lemont at 10:30 to St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook for mass at 11 o'clock. Interment was at Mt. Vernon Memorial Estates in Lemont.

Lawrence Novak

Lawrence W. Novak, age 38, died Nov. 3 of a heart attack at Edward Hospital emergency room.

Born in Chicago, he was a resident of Bolingbrook, and a veteran of the Vietnam conflict in which he was awarded a Purple Heart.

He was employed at Triangle Die Co.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley; by his mother, Mildred (Jack) Pascoe; by his mother-in-law, Gladys Widell; and by a brother, Richard.

Services were Wednesday, Nov. 7 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook, with interment at Naperville Cemetery. Pastor David E. Vosecky of Faith United Methodist Church presided.

Emily Novy

Emily E. Novy, age 82, died Dec. 9 at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet. She lived in the Bolingbrook area for 25 years.

A housewife, she was also a member of the Bolingbrook Senior Citizens Club.

She is survived by a son, Robert (Pansey); by a daughter, Violet (James) Headrick; by sisters Mary and Jenny; by seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Services were Saturday, Dec. 13 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook with interment at Woodlawn Cemetery in Forest Park, Ill.

Woman victim of traffic accident

Betty Neubeck, 33, of 123 Galewood, was the victim of a fatal traffic accident last Friday, Feb. 12, at 1:15 a.m.

Bolingbrook police responded to a report of a traffic accident just north of Old Chicago Drive. The driver of a semi-trailer, Sheldon Kernes, of Clinton, Utah, stated he had just exited the Union 76 truck stop, and made a right turn onto

Bolingbrook Drive (Route 53) traveling northbound.

As he made the left-hand lane turn in order to gain access to southbound I-55, the vehicle driven by Neubeck collided with the truck's rear.

She was transported to Edward Hospital in Naperville, and pronounced dead on arrival. No charges have been filed against the truck driver at this time.

Crash kills local woman

Joyce Norwood, of 522 Forest Way, was killed in a head-on collision at 7:05 Friday morning on Boughton Road east of Bolingbrook. The crash occurred at a particularly dangerous curve.

Driver of the other vehicle, James Williams, of 4602 S. Harlem, in Summit,

Ill. told police, "I was westbound on 87th Street when I saw the other car coming and that's the last I remember."

Police reports indicated the pavement was icy, and that heavy fog impaired vision at the time of the crash.

Lawrence W. Novak

Lawrence W. Novak, 38, of Bolingbrook, died Saturday, Nov. 3 at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born in Chicago on Dec. 2, 1945.

Mr. Novak was a factory worker at the Triangle Die Company. He was a veteran of the Viet Nam Conflict and was awarded a Purple Heart during his service.

He is survived by his wife,

Shirley; his mother, Mildred (Jack) Pascoe; and his brother, Richard.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Nov. 7 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Pastor David Vosecky from the United Methodist Church will officiate.

Internment will be at the Naperville Cemetery.

Family mourns death of U.S. Marine

By Leslie Cummings
The Metropolitan

Mark R. Nickles died last week doing what he loved.

Nickles, a U.S. Marine from Bolingbrook, was flying an F/A-18D jet last week when it crashed into the Yellow Sea, 45 miles north of Osan, Japan.

"He loved flying. It was his passion," said Rose Nickles, his stepmother who lives in Bolingbrook with Mark's father, Denis, and his two brothers, Michael, 16, and Chris, 14.

The family has been on an emotional roller coaster ride since they heard the news Feb. 9 that his jet crashed. On Feb. 11, the U.S. Marine Corps declared him missing and presumed dead, along with weapons and sensors officer, Major Danny A. D'Eredita of Syracuse, New York, according to a news release from the Marine Corps Public Affairs Office in Mcaiwakuni, Japan.

Nickles, 29, was conducting routine training when the plane went down about 2:10 p.m. In a second airplane, Marines observed the impact and reported seeing no parachutes or rafts, according to the release. The incident is still under investigation.

Nickles was with the VMFA(AW)-121, Marine Aircraft Group-12, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing in Mcaiwakuni. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in May 1989 and had been with the squad-

ron since June 1994. The squadron arrived in Mcaiwakuni in September under the unit deployment program from Naval Air Station Miramar, Calif., Marine Aircraft Group-11, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing. The Marine squadron is scheduled to rotate back to Miramar in March.

Mark was a Marine for about six years, Denis Nickles said.

Rose Nickles has already finished a collage of pictures of Mark and her sons are working on a collage of his military pictures.

"He was never a stepson to me, he was always my son," she said.

His brothers, both of whom are sons of Rose and Denis, portrayed him as a big brother who took care of them and was someone they could look up to.

"I always considered him my real brother," said Michael.

"I remember when he took us to see Ninja Turtles when we were young," he said.

Chris related the same sentiment.

"We joked around a lot and he always took us to movies," he said.

Mark grew up being shared by two families. When his parents divorced, he would spend weekdays in Chicago with his mother and later, stepfather, and weekends with his father and new stepmother.

"On our first date, we went

to the auto show and Mark came with," Rose remembered. "Last weekend was the 21st anniversary of our first date and we were going to go to the auto show. I will always think of Mark when I remember that."

Pulling out a picture of Mark holding his two brothers when they all were younger, Rose commented on Mark's brotherly instincts.

"He adored them," she said. "See the way he looked at them? He was so excited."

Both families wanted to have Mark in their lives so much that at Christmas, both families would put aside personal differences and spent time together.

"Everyone wanted to be with Mark," Rose said. "We all loved him so much. At Christmas, his mom and stepdad would come here, so everyone could see him."

Nickles graduated in 1985 from Chicago's Albert G. Lane Technical High School where he played football as a tight end.

"He was a great player and won all the games he played," his father said.

Nickles graduated with a bachelor's of arts degree from Southern Illinois University in 1989.

He married his wife, Kelly, three years ago, but had been on duty in Japan, so the two did not have a chance to start a family, Denis said.

"He was going to be done in a month and then start his

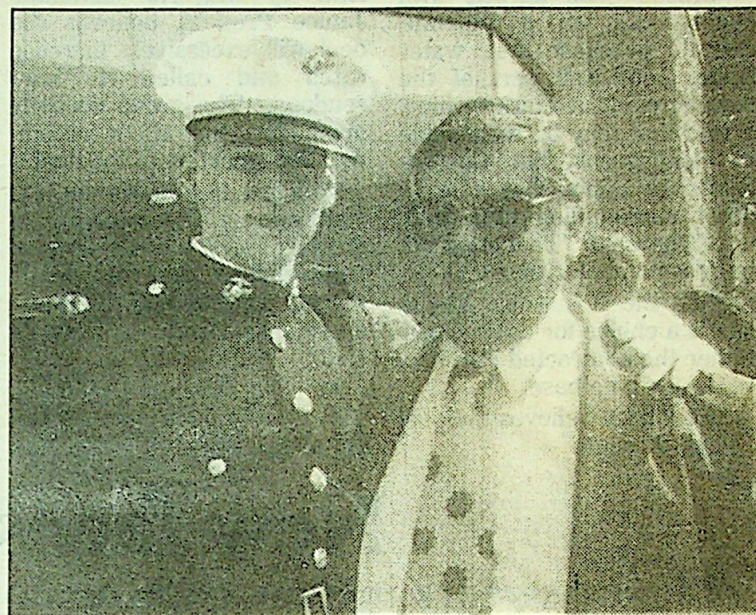


Photo courtesy of Rose Nickles

U.S. Marine Mark R. Nickles with his father, Denis Nickles of Bolingbrook. Mark died Feb. 9 when his military jet crashed into the Yellow Sea near Osan, Japan.

family," he said.

The last time the family saw Mark was Christmas of 1995, when he came home for his uncle's funeral.

"Denis' brother, Bob, died and so Mark came home," Rose said. "It's strange, you know, in a way it's like Bob died so we would have the chance to see Mark one last time."

A memorial service for Nickles will be held at 1 p.m. Feb. 22 at St. James Catholic Church in Arlington Heights, where he was married.

He is survived by his wife, Kelly, of San Diego, Calif.; father, Denis; stepmother, Rose;

two brothers, Michael and Chris, all of Bolingbrook; and Barbara and Andrew Kaliszek, his mother and stepfather, of Phoenix, Ariz.

Nickles was baptized at New Life Lutheran Church in Bolingbrook and attended the church throughout his teen years, Pastor Paul Walker said.

A memorial service will be held at 7:30 p.m. April 10, Nickles' birthday, at New Life Lutheran.

Memorial services were also planned at the Mcaiwakuni station chapel and at NAS Miramar.

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Carroll A. Nye Jr.

Carroll A. Nye Jr., 80, a Bolingbrook resident, died Saturday, June 2, at his home. He was born Feb. 20, 1910, in Moorhead, Minn. Mr. Nye was formerly employed by Union Carbide in Chicago as an electrical engineer.

Mr. Nye was preceded in death by his wife, Valeska. He is survived by his children, Sally (Leonard) Warner, Leslie Bill and (Shirley) Nye; four grandchildren, Terri (Phil) Kowalski, Diane and Chris Macan and Steven Nye; two great grandchildren, Jason and Christopher Kowalski; brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, his best friend Coco and many other friends.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bol-

ingbrook. Interment was private. A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 9, at 1 p.m. at New Life Lutheran Church, 249 N. Bolingbrook dr., Bolingbrook.

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Carroll Nye p 6

Carroll A. Nye, age 80, of Bolingbrook, died at his home on Saturday, June 2. Nye was retired electrical engineer for Union Carbide in Chicago.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Valeska, and is survived by one son, Bill (Shirley), daughters, Sally (Leonard) Warner and Leslie, by grandchildren, Terri (Phil) Kowalski, Diane and Chris Macan, and Steve Nye, by great-grandchildren, Jason and Christopher Kowalski, by brother-in-law, sister-in-law and best friend, Coco.

Private funeral services were from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 9, at New Life Lutheran Church, 249 N. Bolingbrook Drive.

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Harold Nowakowski

Harold H. Nowakowski, 70, an 11-year Bolingbrook resident, died Wednesday, Aug. 7, at his home. He was born on April 2, 1915, in Chicago.

Mr. Nowakowski worked as an order picker for A.M. Cartel Steel Co. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Bishop Ketteler Council 1628 and of St. Francis of Assisi Church.

He is survived by a wife, Mildred, four daughters, Darlene Nowakowski, Sandra Polka, Sharon Pasierb, Susan Rogus; mother, Martha Nowakowski, a sister, Grace Krystozek; a brother, Irvin Nowak, and seven grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home on Monday at 9:30 a.m., followed by a Mass at St. Francis. Interment was at St. Adalbert Cemetery in Niles.

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KAREN J. NYKIEL

Bolingbrook resident Karen J. Nykiel, nee Frasz, 48, died Nov. 14, 2006, in Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital, Downers Grove.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 9 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, in Hallowell & James Funeral Home, 301 75th St., Downers Grove. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 20, in St. Scholastica Church, 7800 Janes Ave., Woodridge. Interment will be in Resurrection Cemetery, Justice.

Survivors include her husband, Keith;

one daughter, Kayla; one son, Connor; one brother John E. Frasz; and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Nykiel was preceded in death by her parents, John H. and Jean Frasz.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society, 77 E. Monroe St., Chicago, IL 60603, or memorials may be sent to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, P.O. Box 769, Hillside, IL 60162, or the Nykiel Children's Education Fund in care of the funeral home.

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DENIS J. NIZIOLEK

Denis J. Niziolek, 43, died Thursday, July 6, 2000, at his Bolingbrook home. He was born Aug. 11, 1956, in Chicago to Frank and Frances Niziolek.

A resident of Bolingbrook for 23 years, he was employed as a sales representative by Lockformer for 20 years. He coached a St. Dominic girls basketball team.

He is survived by his wife, Lori (Broderdorf) Niziolek of Bolingbrook; two sons, Nicholas and Timothy; a daughter, Melissa; his father-in-law, Skip Broderdorf; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his mother-in-law, Lorraine Broderdorf.

The funeral service took place July 10 from Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel to a Mass of Christian burial at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Bolingbrook.

Interment was private.



Denis J. Niziolek

Harold Nowakowski

Met 97 AUG 15 1985
Harold H. Nowakowski, age 70, died Aug. 7 at home in Bolingbrook. He lived in the village for 11 years.

An order picker for AM Cartel Steel Co., he belonged to the Knights of Columbus, Bishop Ketteler Council #1628.

He is survived by his wife Mildred; daughters, Darlene, Sandra Polka, Sharon Pasierb and Susan Rogus; by seven grandchildren; by his mother, Martha Nowakowski; sister Grace Drystozek; and a brother, Irvin Nowak.

Services were Monday from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook to St. Francis Church, with interment at St. Adalbert Cemetery in Niles.

Valeska Nye

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Valeska E. Nye, 77, died July 20 at St. Joseph Hospital in Joliet. A Chicago native, she was a Bolingbrook resident and a member of the Bolingbrook Senior Citizens club.

She is survived by her husband, Carroll; by a son, Bill (Shirley) Nye, of Bolingbrook; by a daughter, Sarah Macan of Elk Grove Village; and by four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Luella Hoerner of Wheaton.

Memorial services were held at New Life Lutheran Church in Bolingbrook from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home.

HATTIE M. NORRIS

Hattie M. Norris, 77, a resident of Bolingbrook for 15 years, died Friday, Aug. 8, 2003, at her home. She was born March 20, 1926, in Withee, Wis.



Norris

She had been a machine operator for National Can Co. in Chicago for 32 years.

She is survived by a son, Terry Norris; a daughter, Sharon (husband Richard) Anifer; six grandchildren, Richard Anifer Jr., Lynette Keating, Catherine Stecker, Michael Norris, Daniel Norris and Maryella Norris; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Raymond (wife Vicky) Rogalski; two sisters, Leona (husband Wally) Latawiec and Caroline (husband Florian) Sniegowski; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elvis; and her parents, Martin and Victoria Rogalski.

Visitation took place Monday, Aug. 11, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

A Mass of Christian burial was held Tuesday, Aug. 12, at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook.

Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice.

Marilyn Nolan

Marilyn J. Nolan, age 36, a resident of Bolingbrook, died June 1 at Hines Veteran Hospital.

She was a veteran of the Viet Nam conflict, having served in the U.S. Army. She was employed as a secretary at Wescom Co. in Downers Grove.

She is survived by her fiancée, Joseph Hermosillo; by a brother, Dennis Nolan; and by a sister, Linda (Bob) Periono.

Funeral services were held Monday at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook, with the Rev. Hal Brown officiating. Interment was at Hillcrest Cemetery, in Bolingbrook.

Angelo Nazos

Angelo P. Nazos, age 44, owner and operator of Day 'n Night Food & Deli on Schmidt Road in Bolingbrook, died Wednesday, Oct. 21.

Funeral services were Friday, Oct. 23.

He was a lifelong resident of the Joliet area.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia; his mother, Mary, both of Joliet; six sons, Michael of Arizona, Scott (Maribeth), Darin, Angelo Jr., Peter and Jason, all of the Joliet area; by a sister-in-law, Patricia Nazos of Glendale Heights; and by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Peter Nazos, and by his brother, James P. Nazos, who died in September just one month ago.

Services were held at All Saints Greek Orthodox Church in Joliet with interment at Woodlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Stanley Nicholson

Stanley B. Nicholson, age 85 of Bolingbrook, died on Thursday, Aug. 25, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. Nicholson was a chemist working for the city of Chicago for 30 years and for the Illinois Institute of Gas Technology for 22 years. He was also a professional singer who performed at many Chicago churches.

He is survived by his wife, Isabel (nee Johnson); daughters, Jane (Michael) Zotto and Linda (Keith) Lewis; nine grandchildren; five great grandchildren; sister, Dorothy Piening; cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Aug. 29, at Gloria Dei Lutheran

Church with interment at Oak Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home.

Stanley B. Nicholson

Stanley B. Nicholson, a 20-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Thursday, Aug. 25, 1994, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was 85.

Mr. Nicholson was born June 27, 1909, in Chicago. He worked for the City of Chicago for 30 years and for Illinois Institute of Gas Technology for 22 years.

Mr. Nicholson is survived by his wife, Isabel (nee Johnson); his children, Jane (Michael) Zetto and Linda (Keith) Lewis; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; his sister, Dorothy (the late Peter) Piening; and many cousins and friends.

Visitation was Monday, Sept. 5, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook.

Funeral service was at the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Downers Grove. Interment was at Oak Hill Cemetery.

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Marilyn J. Nolan

Marilyn J. Nolan, 36, of Bolingbrook, died Friday, June 1, 1984 at Hines V.A. Hospital. She was born Oct. 28, 1947 in Chicago.

Miss Nolan served in the Armed Forces in the Viet Nam conflict. She had been a resident of Bolingbrook for three years and worked as a secretary for Wescom Company at the time of her death.

Survivors include her fiancée, Joseph Hermosillo; a brother, Dennis; and a sister, Linda (Bob) Perino.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, with the Rev. Harold Brown officiating. Interment was at Hillcrest Cemetery in Bolingbrook.

Cecil Neal

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Cecil R. Neal, 44, 125 Kingston, Bolingbrook, died Nov. 22nd at LaGrange Community Hospital. A native of Fayetteville, Tenn., he moved to Bolingbrook eight years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Mae; three sons, Robert, James and David; one daughter, Sandra; three brothers, one sister, three grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held last week at Goodale Funeral Home in Lockport. Interment was at Hillcrest Cemetery. □

Fernwood man drowns

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The body of Anthony Nowakowski, 35 of 17 Fernwood Drive in Bolingbrook, was recovered from the Little Calumet River near Blue Island last week, some 16 hours after he drowned in a boating accident. Nowakowski had been testing his new power boat with a boat salesman when he lost control of the boat.

Traveling at high speed, the boat veered and the two men were tossed into the water. The salesman managed to swim ashore. Police had to drag the river to recover Nowakowski's body.

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Nowicki, Daniel John

Daniel John Nowicki, 64, of Spring Hill FL, former resident of Bolingbrook IL, passed away peacefully on September 20, 2019. Beloved husband of Jeanette (nee Hazen) for 42 years. Loving father of Alicia, Jordan, and Cameron. Dear brother of Paula (late Leonard Brauer) Nowicki, Karen (James) Pattison, and Jeffrey (Karen)

Nowicki. In addition, he will be missed by numerous other loving relatives and friends. Dan was preceded in death by his parents, John and Patricia Nowicki, in-laws Neal and Geraldine Hazen, and infant son, Adam. Dan was a graduate of Elmhurst College and had a career as an Accountant, retiring in 2017. He loved the outdoors, especially the Florida beaches, and had become a fan of the Tampa Bay Rays MLB team. His family will remember him as "chief" and for his quick wit and great sense of humor. A Celebration of Life Mass will be held at 10am, Saturday October 19, 2019 at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Bolingbrook IL.

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Novy, Peter M.

Peter M. Novy, age 62, of Bolingbrook. Beloved husband of Mary Powers for 35 years. Devoted brother of Tom (Phyllis) Novy, Pat (Rick) McHale and the late Robert (Phyllis) Novy. Cherished son of the late Bud and the late Lorraine Novy. Beloved brother-in-law of Monica Powers Kowal, Martha (Andy) Carver, Margaret Nauke and Michelle (Robert) Manning. Dear uncle to many. Peter served as a firefighter and paramedic for 32 years, retiring as a Battalion Chief for the Darien-Woodridge Fire District. Peter is also a charter member of IAFF Local 3437. He had served as an EMT instructor at COD, as well as an instructor of Hunter Safety for the Illinois Dept. of Natural Resources and an EMS instructor trainer for the Illinois Dept. of Public Health. He was also a member of the Northern Illinois Critical Incident Stress Debriefing team. Visitation 2-9 p.m. Thursday Feb. 28th at Hallowell & James Funeral Home, 301 75th St., Downers Grove. Prayers 9 a.m. Friday March 1st from the funeral home to St. Francis of Assisi Church for Mass at 10 a.m, 1501 W. Boughton Rd. Bolingbrook, IL 60490. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery. Flowers, contributions or memorials to the Illinois Fire Safety Alliance appreciated, <https://www.ifsai.org/ways-to-give/web-giving>. Funeral info 630-964-6500

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HULDA NORLING

Hulda Norling, 100, of Lombard and formerly of Bolingbrook, died Thursday, June 24, 2004, at Lexington Square Healthcare in Lombard. She was born July 20, 1903, in Sweden.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by two sons, Henry Norling of Bolingbrook and Kenneth Norling of Scottsdale, Ariz.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ivar; and her parents, Gustav and Carolina Carlson.

Visitation and a service took place Monday, June 28, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium. The Rev. Richard Johnson officiated.

Interment was at Chapel Hill Garden West Cemetery in Oakbrook Terrace.

Francis J. Norkus

Francis J. Norkus, 66, of Bolingbrook died Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2006, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born March 30, 1941, in Chicago.

He was a carpenter for Oakley Millwork in Frankfort for 15 years and was a member of Carpenter's Union Local 1027.

He is survived by his wife, Irene (Carter); a son, Christopher (wife Robin) Wiler; two daughters, Kathren Wiler and Theresa (husband Craig) Adams; six grandchildren, Mandy, Paul, Jeremy, Kyle, Benjamin and Jackson; a great-grandchild, Alizabeth; a sister, Petronella (husband Donald) Sharow; a brother, John (wife Judy) Norkus; and several sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial visitation will take place from noon to 2 p.m., followed by a memorial service, Saturday, Dec. 16, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel, 530 W. Boughton Road.

Elizabeth J. Norris

Elizabeth J. Norris, 85, of Weslaco, Texas, formerly of Bolingbrook, died Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2007, in Weslaco. She was born Dec. 10, 1921, in Gillespie.

She had been a cashier.

She is survived by a

daughter, Deborah J. Gregor, of Bolingbrook; and a grandchild, Brower.

A memorial visitation will be held from 5 until 6 p.m. Saturday, March 10, followed by a memorial service at 6 p.m., at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook.

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James Neagle the elder dies

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James P. Neagle, 59, of 453 Salem Sq., died of heart failure early last Wednesday (Aug. 7), in his home.

Mr. Neagle lived in the home with his only son, James W. Neagle, and his son's wife, Diane.

The wake was held last Thursday and Friday at the E.C. Schubert funeral home in Berwyn, services were Saturday at St. Leonard's church in Berwyn, and

interment was at the Ridgewood Cemetery in Niles, also Saturday.

Mr. Neagle's career included work as a cab driver in Chicago, as owner of a laundry and drycleaning business, and as a salesman.

Mr. Neagle is survived by his son and his daughter-in-law who lived with him here, by six brothers and sisters, and by two grandchildren.

Survivors are stuck with body for five hours on technicalities

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By Bill Sharp

A technicality in the law and some official hard-heartedness made a difficult time even more difficult for a bereaved Bolingbrook family last week.

Diane Neagle's husband, James W., was already at work but away from telephones when she found his father, James P., dead; he was lying in his bedroom of the townhome where he lived with them, his only son and daughter-in-law.

It was 9:30 a.m. Aug. 7 when she found him, apparently dead several hours from heart failure; but it would be more than five hours before the body was removed from the house, and even that would not end the ordeal.

Mrs. Neagle's two pre-school-aged children, Robert and Patricia, were home with her.

Mrs. Neagle immediately called the operator, and soon Bolingbrook police and a fire department ambulance were at the home. When the policemen and firemen found that the elder Mr. Neagle was dead, however, they could not move the body.

Illinois law states that no one may remove the body of a dead person without the permission of the coroner or his deputies.

WILLARD BLOOD, Will County coroner, was contacted by officers Richard Kuntz and William Charnisky, who stayed with Mrs. Neagle. Blood said that because there was no indication of homicide or suicide and because Neagle had been seen by a doctor only a week before, a doctor could sign the death certificate and any mortician (operator of a funeral home) could move the body. Blood said he would not come himself, nor send a deputy.

In a later interview, Blood also said only a licensed mortician can move dead bodies.

Because the day was Wednesday, however, the Neagles' family doctor was hard to reach.

Mrs. Neagle's husband, who is a truckdriver, was contacted and came home, and the couple called the E.C. Schubert funeral home in Berwyn.

Edwin C. Schubert picked the body up

in mid-afternoon; since it had not been certified dead, Schubert then drove to the coroner's office in Joliet for necessary permits.

THE TRIP TO JOLIET was not unusual or out of the ordinary, Schubert said.

James W. Neagle and his wife were quite upset, but not at everyone involved. The neighbors were there to help, and "the police were great," says the elder Neagle's son.

"They went beyond what they had to do. They handled everything."

"If they'd just left," he says, "I don't know what we would have done. They showed the compassion that should be shown."

He had other words, however, for the coroner of Will County.

Blood was "cold and indifferent," Neagle says. "Regardless of whether the death was of suspicious nature or not, he should have come." Neagle blames the coroner's failure to come on "legal technicalities."

Whether a doctor or a coroner, says Neagle, somebody should be sent out immediately in any death in a home.

"THEY SHOULD NOT prolong the family's agony."

Bolingbrook Police Chief Ron Johnson says that under the procedures set up by the coroner's office, persons who have recently been to see a doctor or have recently been in a hospital and have died a natural death do not need to have their death certificates signed by the coroner or one of his deputies.

Johnson said the two officers were assigned to stay with Mrs. Neagle and the body because he "could not leave a wife alone in a situation like that. A family may call on us only once in ten years. They deserve first class service."

Coroner Blood defended his non-actions by saying that the function of his office is strictly "to determine the cause and manner of death." Blood emphasized that because the elder Neagle's death was natural and of known cause, coroner's services were not needed.

Blood did admit, however, "You'll play hell trying to find a doctor on a Wednesday."

Thursday August 15, 1974

The Bolingbrook

Gerald R. Nowicki

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Gerald R. Nowicki, 70, of Bolingbrook, passed away Friday September 3rd at Edward Hospital in Naperville after a long illness. Jerry is survived by his wife of 51 years Dolores (nee) Zarnowski; he was father of Robert (Terri) Nowicki, Karen (Brian) Schweik, and Susan (Charles) Stradley; grandfather of Candice Gurley, Brittany and Brock Schweik and Jonathon Nowicki.



Born in New Jersey December 18, 1939, he was the son of the late Raymond and Theodora (Gajkowski) Nowicki and the brother of Anne (Edward) Walus. Jerry was also the nephew of the late Adam Gayek, Felicia Yaremchek, Clara Gajkowski, Theodore Gajkowski and cousin of Barbara Sanok and John Nowicki.

He was the brother-in-law of Alberta (Edward) Mazutis, uncle to Joseph (Jacque) Mazutis, Barbara Nelson and Gary (Tami) Mazutis; great uncle to Marissa Nelson and Gabe, Noah, and Tatum Mazutis.

Jerry graduated from Lyndhurst High School in 1956. He attended Fairleigh Dickenson University in New Jersey and Lewis University in Illinois. Jerry lived in Bolingbrook since 1965, was a Bolingbrook Fire and Police Commissioner from 1967 to 1984 and currently was on the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Aviation Museum at Clow International Airport. Jerry retired from the paint coating industry in 2007 after 52 years in as a chemist and salesperson.

In honor of his wishes, services were private. He was cremated at McCauley Funeral Home in Bolingbrook.

JoAnn Newton

JoAnn Newton, 60, of Yorkville, died Monday, March 31, 2008, at Rush-Copley Medical Center in Aurora. She was born Sept. 15, 1947, in Shelby, Ohio.

She was united in marriage Aug. 30, 1969, in Duluth, Minn., to Daniel Newton, and they spent the next 38 happy years together. She was employed for more than 20 years by the Valley View School District and was a fourth grade teacher at Independence

Elementary School in Bolingbrook. She was an avid kayaker and also enjoyed flower gardening and doing many craft projects. She loved spending time with her family and many friends.

She is survived by her husband, Daniel Newton, of Yorkville; her children, Jill (husband Nick) Tarnowski of Round Lake, and Daniel James Newton of Montgomery; her grandchildren, Caitlin, Joseph and Nicholas Tarnowski, Alexandra, Brody and Trent Newton; as well as her extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Louetta (Zaebst) Farrell.

Visitation and a service took place Thursday, April 3, at the Larson-Nelson Funeral Home, Yorkville. Interment will be private.

Angelo Peter 'Beau' Nazos

SUN MAR 9 2007 p 18

Angelo Peter "Beau" Nazos, 37, died Thursday, March 1, 2007, in St. Louis, Mo. He was born in DuPage County June 30, 1969. He resided in the Joliet and Bolingbrook area most of his life.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, who served his country during Operation Desert Storm. He was employed in sales of hi-fi and home audio electronics, most recently working in the St. Louis area.

He is survived by his children: Jordan, Peyton and Jackson; his mother, Patricia; his fiancée, Jamie Alchele, and her children: Hailey and Zoo; five brothers, Mike, Scott, Darin (wife Gina), Pete and Jason (wife Dawn); and several aunts, uncles,

nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Angelo.

A funeral service was held Monday March 5 at Fred C.

Dames Funeral Home, Joliet.

Interment was at Woodlawn Memorial Park, Forest Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Beau's name to benefit his children's education would be appreciated.

Karen J. Nykiel

SUN p 15
11/17/2006
Karen J. (Frasz) Nykiel, 48, of Bolingbrook died Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2006, at Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove. She was born May 13, 1958, in Chicago.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Keith F. Nykiel; two children, Kayla and Connor Nykiel; a brother, John E. Frasz; his mother- and father-in-law, Frank and Beverly Nykiel; his brothers- and sisters-in-law, Kathleen Furgala, Kimberly (husband Gino) DiNardo, Kevin (wife Candace) Nykiel and Kenneth (wife Lisa) Nykiel; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John H. and Jean S. Frasz.

Visitation will take place from 3 to 9 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, at Hollowell and James Funeral Home, 301 75th St., Downers Grove.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 20, at St. Scholastica Church, 7800 Janes Ave., Woodridge.

Interment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society, the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation or the Nykiel Children's Education Fund.

Harry Ayers and Wilbur Frances attended the wake of Mrs. Estelle Nowicki at the Quinlan Funeral Home in Oak Lawn Wednesday. Her son Allen is State Manager for the Gleaner Association for Illinois.

Jan 23 1974 p12

Mrs. Earl Fike of Jonesboro, Georgia, spent several days recently with her sister, Mrs. George Bromberek, and she also attended the funeral of her brother, Rommanil Nona.

May 22, 1974 p23

Mrs. Thomas Mostyn and Mrs. Gary Herron attended the funeral of Frank Nagra last Monday in Joliet. Mr. Nagra, Mrs. Herron's uncle was buried in Resurrection Cemetery following a Mass of the Resurrection at St. Anthony's Church, Joliet.

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BEACON
Around The
Town (ship)

by ELIZABETH EICHELBERGER
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Adolph Nystrom of Taylor road passed away on January 17th at the Broadway Nursing Home in Joliet at the age of 73 years. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Carlson Nystrom; three daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Catherine) Allen of Joliet, Miss Eleanor Nystrom of Boston, Mass., and Miss Marjorie Nystrom of Wheaton, Illinois; one son, Alfred Nystrom of Orange, Calif.; eight grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Esther Roland of Elmhurst, Illinois; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one son, David; his parents, Alfred and Emma Frederickson Nystrom; and a brother, Arthur. He was born in Lockport on June 23, 1899, and has been a lifelong resident of this area, where he was engaged in farming. He was a member of the Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church in Lockport. The funeral was held from the Goodale Funeral Home in Lockport and the body was taken to the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church to lie in state from 1 o'clock until services at 2 o'clock. Rev. Paul Johns officiated. Interment was in Lockport City Cemetery.

JAN 24, 1973 p20

SUN Dec 10 2004 p10
LUIS L. OBREGON

Luis L. Obregon, 75, a resident of Bolingbrook for 13 years, died Thursday, Dec. 2, 2004, at his home. He was born June 21, 1929, in Mexico.

He was a self-employed clothing retailer with La Caperucita in Chicago for 40 years.

He is survived by two sons, Dr. Jacinto (wife Carol) Obregon and Dr. Felix (wife Olga) Obregon; eight grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and a son-in-law, Eric Gamez.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Maria; a daughter, Rosalinda Gamez; and his parents, Jacinto and Candelaria Obregon.

A service will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook. Visitation will begin at 3 p.m.

Reporter Dec 10 2004 p28
LUIS L. OBREGON

Thirteen-year Bolingbrook resident Luis L. Obregon, 75, died Dec. 2, 2004, in his home.

Services were held Dec. 3 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel. He was cremated.

Mr. Obregon was a clothing retailer for La Caperucita in Chicago for 40 years.

Survivors include two sons, Jacinto (Carol) and Felix (Olga); eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Maria, and one daughter, Rosalinda Gamez.

Nellie Olech

MEET p8 Apr 23 1992

Nellie E. Olech (nee Kelly), died April 19 at Meadowbrook Manor in Bolingbrook. Age 76, she had lived in the village for eight years.

She was a cook at Oak Park/River Forest High School, retiring in 1972.

She is survived by her husband, William; by a son, Roy; by a sister, Juanita Fredericks; by five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by one son, Robert.

The funeral was Wednesday, April 22 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic Church, with interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

SUN Apr 22 1992 p22
Nellie E. Olech

Nellie E. Olech (nee Kelly), 76, died at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home on Sunday, April 19, 1992. She had lived in Bolingbrook for eight years.

Mrs. Olech was born July 25, 1915, in Peoria, Ill. She worked for seven years as a cook at Oak Park-River Forest High School and retired in 1972. She was a member of St. Dominic Catholic Church in Bolingbrook.

Mrs. Olech is survived by her husband, William; one son, Roy; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and a sister, Juanita Fredericks. She was preceded in death by a son, Robert.

Visitation was held Tuesday, April 21, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. A Mass of Christian Burial was held Wednesday, April 22, at St. Dominic Church. Interment was at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

SUN OCT 5 2007
Jose Franco Olona

Jose Franco Olona, age 76, a resident of Bolingbrook for 1 1/2 years, died Thursday, Oct. 4, 2007, at Edward Hospital, Naperville. He was born June 17, 1931, in the Philippines.

He was a lawyer.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor (Aqultania); three sons, Eric (wife Maricel) Olona, Jose Mari (wife Anna Liza) Olona, and Gerard (wife Aileen) Olona; one daughter, Christine (husband Alberto) Marana; eight grandchildren; sisters, Aurora Dejesus, Amanda Regaldo, Felicitas (husband James) Davis; one brother, Amaury Olona; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook. A service will follow at 7 p.m.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Reporter p16 MAY 18 2007
**ASIA SAMANTHA O'HARA-MARIN,
DAUGHTER AND SISTER**



**Asia
Samantha
O'Hara-Marin**

Bolingbrook resident Asia Samantha O'Hara-Marin, 10, died May 10, 2007, in Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Services were held May 15 in Calvary Church, Bolingbrook. Interment was in Risen Lord Cemetery, Oswego.

Asia was a student.

Survivors include her parents, Vince and Aleth O'Hara-Marin; three sisters, Suzeth, Claire (Ian) Ligay and Ashley; one brother, Grant; her grandparents, Vivian Marin and Floyd and Teopista O'Hara.

Arrangements were handled by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

Asia Samantha O'Hara-Marin SUN p16 MAY 18 2007

Asia Samantha O'Hara-Marin, 10-year-old daughter of Vince and Aleth O'Hara-Marin, died Thursday, May 10, 2007, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born Feb. 17, 1997, in Naperville.

She was a student.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her sisters, Suzeth O'Hara-Marin, Claire (husband

Ian) Lugay and Ashley O'Hara-Marin; one brother, Grant; and grandparents, Vivian Marin, and Floyd and Teopista O'Hara.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Rafael Marin.

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Visitation was held both Sunday, May 13, and Monday, May 14, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel.

A service took place Tuesday, May 15, at Calvary Church.

Interment followed at Risen Lord Cemetery, Oswego.

MEET MAY 18 1989 p9
Cveta Okrogelnik

Fifty-three-year-old Cveta Okrogelnik died on May 15. She was born on June 17, 1935 and was a 14-year resident of Bolingbrook.

She is survived by her husband, Franc; daughters Tanya (James) Herzog and Nina; granddaughters Jennifer and Michelle; brother-in-law Ivan; favorite aunt Andrea; and many, many friends.

Visitation was Tuesday, May 16 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, Bolingbrook with the funeral, officiated by Father Herb Essig of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, on Wednesday, May 17. Burial is at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Virginia Ochoke

met p 4 8/13/92
Virginia Ochocke (nee Gonja), age 75 of Bolingbrook, died on Sunday, Aug. 2 at Suburban Hospital in Hinsdale. Ochocke, a nine-year resident, was a homemaker.

She is survived by her daughters, Barbara DeMars, Arlene Kearns, Gale Sopiwnic and Cheryl (Paul) Kruk; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sisters, Elaine (Joseph) Gorowski, Bernice Maliczewski, Leona Andresen and Isabel (James) McClusky; and brother, Robert (Dottie) Gonja.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Aug. 5 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home with Deacon Leo Borkowicz officiating.

Anne Oddo

met p 12 Sept 27 1990

Anne Oddo, age 75, died at her Bolingbrook home on Thursday, Sept. 13. Oddo was a retired buyer for Marshall Field's State Street store.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jasper, and is survived by her daughter, Shirley (Patrick) Patrick; grandchildren, Brien and Luke III; great grandchild, Jami Lee; sisters, Mary Levicki, Pearl Gelitch and Helen (Pete) Horbec; and one brother, George Zabrick.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Sept. 18, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home with interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

Anne Oddo

SUN p 25 Sept 19 1990

Anne Oddo (nee Zabrick), 75, a resident of Bolingbrook for two years, died Thursday, Sept. 13, 1990, at her home. She was born Dec. 14, 1914, in Canada.

Mrs. Oddo was employed as a buyer for Marshall Field's State Street store and retired when she was 70 years old. She was also a member of St. Francis Assisi Church in Bolingbrook.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jasper, and is survived by one daughter, Shirley (Patrick) Patrick; two grandchildren; one great grandchild; three sisters, Mary Levicki, Helen Horbec and Pearl Gelitch; one brother, George Zabrick; brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and other family members.

Visitation was held Monday, Sept. 17, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Chapel services were held Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 9 a.m., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Interment followed immediately at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

Theodore Ochoke

met p 9 Feb 23 1989

Theodore P. Ochocke, age 77 of Bolingbrook, died Feb. 20. He had been a carpenter.

He is survived by his wife Virginia (nee Gonja); by daughters, Barbara DeMars, Arlene Jeanrs, Dale Sopiwnik and Cheryl Ochocke; by eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; by brothers and sisters, Irene, Stanley, Ann, Betty Kosin and John; by brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Feb. 22 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook.

SUN Feb 22 1989 p 16

Theodore Ochocke

Theodore P. Ochocke, 77, of Bolingbrook, died Feb. 20, 1989, in his home. He was born on Feb. 2, 1912, in Chicago.

Sean T. O'Donnell

met p 10 JAN 23 1997

Sean T. O'Donnell, 16, of Bolingbrook died Jan. 15.

Sean was born June 5, 1980 in Oak Lawn and was a student at Benet Academy, Lisle. He was a member of St. Scholastica Church, Wood-

ridge.

Mr. Ochocke was a carpenter with Union Contractor.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia (nee Gonja); daughters, Barbara DeMars, Arlene Kearns, Gale Sopiwnik, and Cheryl Ochocke; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sisters, Irene Stanley, Ann Byloff and Betty (Ben) Kosin; a brother, John; and nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held Tuesday, Feb. 21, from 2 to 9 p.m. at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. A funeral service was held Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 10 a.m. at Brook-Ridge with a private interment following.

ridge.

Funeral services were held Jan. 20 from Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Lisle to St. Scholastica Church, Woodridge. Interment is at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Worth.

He is survived by his parents, Patrick and Carol, nee Glaza; two brothers, Patrick and Timothy; his sister, Kathleen; his grandfather, Deacon Patrick O'Donnell; his great-grandmother, Rose Prodan; and many aunts, uncles and cousins of the O'Donnell, Glaza, Russett, Grimm, Pluchar, Ballard and Warpinski families.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Patricia O'Donnell; and his grandparents, Raymond and Kathleen Glaza.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the DuPage Community Clinic, 1506 E. Roosevelt, Wheaton, Ill., 60187.

Virginia Ochocke

SUN p 26 AUG 12 1992

Virginia Ochocke (nee Gonja), 75, of Bolingbrook, died Sunday, Aug. 2, 1992, at Suburban Hospital in Hinsdale. She was born on Dec. 3, 1916, in Chicago.

Mrs. Ochocke was a resident of Bolingbrook for nine years. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Ochocke is survived by her daughters, Barbara DeMars, Arlene Kearns, Gale Sopiwnik, and Cheryl (Paul) Kruk; her sisters, Elaine (Joseph) Gorowski, Bernice Maliczewski, Leona Andresen, and Isabel (James) McClusky; her brother, Robert (Dottie) Gonja; and by eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, Aug. 4, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Funeral services were held there on Wednesday, Aug. 5, with Deacon Leo Borkowicz officiating. Interment was private.

Resident dies in car-truck crash

SUN OCT 5 1988

An 18-year-old Bolingbrook man died early Monday afternoon after his car struck a semi-trailer truck on I-55 southwest of Bolingbrook, the Illinois State Police report.

William R. Okrasinski, 135 Thornhurst road, was pro-

nounced dead at 12:45 p.m. by the Will County coroner. He was a 1988 graduate of Bolingbrook High School and a student at Joliet Junior College.

According to reports, Okrasinski was northbound on I-55 approximately 500 feet north of Renwick road at 12:05 p.m.

when he apparently lost control of his car. The vehicle crossed the median line and the passing lane of southbound I-55, striking the rear tandems of the semi-trailer truck in the right-hand lane of southbound I-55.

The driver of the truck, Ruben Faughn, 44, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., was not injured. The state police called out its accident reconstruction team to the site.

A 10 a.m. funeral service will be held for Okrasinski on Friday, Oct. 7, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Visitation will be held there from 5 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5, and from 2 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 6.

William Okrasinski

met p 6 oct 6 1988

William Raymond Okrasinski, age 18, was killed Monday, Oct. 3 in the early afternoon as he was driving home to Bolingbrook from classes at Joliet Junior College. Born Dec. 31, 1969, he lived in Bolingbrook for 16 years. He graduated from Romeoville High School in June of 1988 and was a student at JJC studying auto mechanics as well as working part-time as a stockboy at Builders Square.

He is survived by his parents, William and Peggy; by two brothers, Brian and Brandon; by maternal grandparents, Bill and Marge Rue of Downers Grove, and paternal grandparents, Raymond and Emily Okrasinski of Lombard; by aunt and uncle Leroy and Judy Okrasinski and cousins Charise and Michael; as well as by many other aunts, uncles, cousins and friends, including his special friend, Jennifer Gothelf.

Visitation was Wednesday evening and Thursday from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m., with funeral services Friday, Oct. 7, at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Interment was to be at Chapel Hills Gardens West Cemetery in Elmhurst.

Eighteen-year-old killed

met p 2 oct 6 1988

Eighteen-year old William Okrasinski of Bolingbrook was killed Monday shortly after noon when the car he was driving on I-55 from Joliet to Bolingbrook swerved over the median and into oncoming traffic.

The car reportedly hit the back of a semitrailer. Okrasinski was pronounced

dead at the scene. He had reportedly lost control of his car as he headed northbound and jumped the median near the Renwick Road overpass.

The drive of the semitrailer, from Missouri, was not injured (see separate obituary).

Margaret Ann D. Ola

SUN p 30 6/5/1991

Margaret Ann D. Ola died Wednesday, May 29, 1991, at Columbus Hospital in Chicago, nine days after she was born there.

She is survived by her parents, Antonio and Rosario Ola of Chicago; a brother, Anthony; four sisters, Theresa Ann, Mary Jo, Christina and Catherine Ann; maternal grandmother Aida Domingo of Bolingbrook; and paternal grandfather Francisco Ola.

Visitation and funeral ser-

vices were held Friday, May 31, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, Bolingbrook. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

SUN IDA PAT OLKER p 33

Ida "Pat" Olker, 78, a resident of Bolingbrook for many years, died Thursday, Aug. 19, 2004, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born June 29, 1926, in Brooklyn, N.Y.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by a brother, Joseph (wife Helen) Bagatta; and dear friends, Ted and Judy Pasternak.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Monday, Aug. 23, at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook.

Interment followed at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville.

Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium handled arrangements.

Visitation took place at the funeral home Sunday, Aug. 22.

IDA OLKER

Reporter AUG 27 2004 p 11

Bolingbrook resident Ida "Pat" Olker, 78, died Aug. 19, 2004, in Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Mass was celebrated Aug. 23 in St. Dominic Church, Bolingbrook. Interment was in Ascension Cemetery, Libertyville.

Mrs. Olker was a homemaker.

Survivors include one brother, Joseph (Helen) Bagatta; and two good friends, Ted and Judy Pasternak. Mrs. Olker was preceded in death by her husband, Robert.

Arrangements were handled by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

Lenore Ostrihon

Met p 9 SUN 12/14/94
Lenore Ostrihon (nee Soukup) of Bolingbrook, died Saturday, Dec. 10, 1994. She was 74.

Mrs. Ostrihon was born May

16, 1920, in Chicago.

She is survived by her son, Ralph (Bobbie), and daughter, Evelyn (William) Doppke; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; her sister, Rita Burns; and by her brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and

many friends.

She was preceded by her husband, George.

Visitation was held Monday, Dec. 12, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Funeral services were held there Tuesday, Dec. 13

CAROL ROSE OSTROVECKY

Reporter p 21 MARCH 4 2005

Five-year Bolingbrook and former 35-year Brookfield resident Carol Rose Ostrovecky, 68, died Feb. 28, 2005, in Meadowbrook Manor, Bolingbrook.

Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. Friday, March 4, in Hollowell & James Funeral Home, 1025 W. 55th St., Countryside. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 5, in St. Barbara Church, 4008 Prairie Ave., Brookfield. Interment will be private.

Mrs. Ostrovecky was a receptionist for the Hinsdale Police Department for seven years before retiring.

She loved animals.

Survivors include two sons, Robert and Roger (Laura); one brother, Thomas Kostka; one sister, Nancy Karasman; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death in 1983 by her husband, John.

Frances O'Neil

Met p 10 Nov 24 1985
Frances C. O'Neil died Nov. 26 at Edward Hospital. Born April 10, 1917, she was 68.

A Bolingbrook resident on Lawton Lane, she had previously lived in Downers Grove and Chicago. She was employed as a telephone operator for Illinois Bell for 30 years and retired in 1977. She was a member of the Illinois Bell Pioneers organization.

She is survived by her husband Ralph; by daughter, Roberta; by brothers and sisters, Monica (Edward) Hayes, Bernard, Charles, Rosemary (James) Gibbons, and Lawrence (Phyllis); by four grandchildren and by many nieces and nephews.

Services are to be Saturday, Nov. 30 at 9:30 a.m. from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, 131 E. Boughton Road, to St. Dominic Church for a 10 a.m. Mass. Entombment is at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside, Ill.

Met Dec 15 1994 p 7 Lenore Ostrihon

Lenore Ostrihon, age 74 of Bolingbrook, died on Saturday, Dec. 10, at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home in Bolingbrook.

She is survived by her children, Ralph (Bobbie), Evelyn (William) Doppke; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; sister, Rita Burns; brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, George, and her parents, James and Rose (Slomski) Soukup.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home with interment at Woodlawn Cemetery.

STELLA T. ORZAK

SUN MARCH 14 2004 p 20
Stella T. (Rydlowski) Orzak, 92, a resident of Bolingbrook for seven years and formerly of McKinley Park and Garfield Ridge, died Wednesday, March 17, 2004, at her home. She was born April 27, 1911, in Chicago.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Bolingbrook Seniors Club.

She is survived by two sons, Ronald (wife Carol) and Richard (wife Joyce); a daughter, Sharlene (husband Peter) Stanfa; five grandchildren, Kathleen (husband Randall) Simpson, Russell (wife Sharon) Orzak, Cory (wife Gina) Orzak, Kimberly (husband Jeffrey) Lausen and Amanda (husband James) Kimnetz; nine great-grandchildren; a sister, Sally Piontkowski; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Frank Piontkowski.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 19, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 20, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 282 Bryant Way in Bolingbrook.

Entombment will be at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice.

Met Jan 16 1997 p 10 William J. Otteman

William J. Otteman, 76, of Bolingbrook died Jan. 8 at Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Mr. Otteman was born in Pender, Neb., and was employed by Kenney Manufacturing Co., Elk Grove Village, for 16 years, retiring in 1990. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Army and was a member of the American Legion, Bolingbrook Post No. 1288.

Funeral services were held Jan. 13 at St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lemont. Interment is at Mt. Vernon Memorial Estates, Lemont.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, nee McLaughlan; four sons, James (Linda) Cassin, Patrick (Kathy) Cassin, John Otteman, Varsity Wrestling Coach at Lemont High School of Lockport and Tim (Jan) Otteman; his daughter, Diana (Frank) Talarico; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and seven brothers and sisters.

Jeff O'Brien

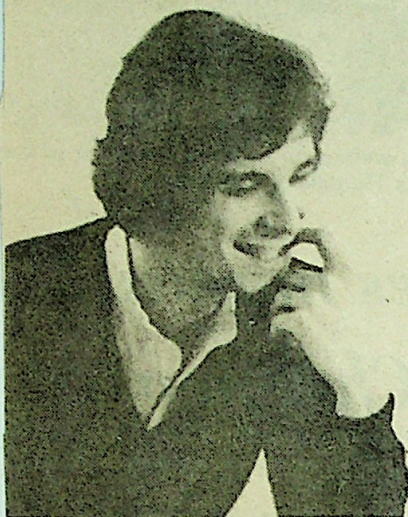
Jeffrey Steven O'Brien, 26, died Monday, Dec. 6, of hepatitis at Loyola Hospital in Maywood.

He lived in Bolingbrook for 21 years. While a student at Romeoville High School, O'Brien was president of the speech team and won the school's best actor award in his senior year. He graduated from RHS in 1974.

After graduation, O'Brien became a member of the Fountaindale Theatre Project and played a major role in its first production, "The Importance of Being Earnest."

Since then, his face has become familiar to hundreds of local residents. He played the lead roles in "Summer and Smoke" and "6 Rms Riv Vu."

O'Brien studied at Second City, the



Jeff O'Brien in last year's "6 Rms Riv Vu."

Goodman Theatre, Loyola University and the Wisdom Bridge Theatre.

O'Brien's ability to play the lead roles assigned to him, combined with his youthfulness, caused many local people to say that he would go farther in the field of acting than most other local actors. Ironically, he received an invitation shortly before his death to audition at the Uta Hagen Theatre in New York next spring. Hagen was an actress and acting coach much admired by O'Brien.

O'Brien was the group leader of 22 people for the "Time" Magazine Telephone Marketing firm for one year.

He is survived by his parents, Arthur and Barbara O'Brien and two sisters, Erin and Susan, all of Bolingbrook, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation was held Wednesday at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home. Funeral Services were to be held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at Brook-Ridge, 131 East Boughton Road in Bolingbrook, followed by a mass at St. Francis Church, 325 Whitewater Drive, at 10 a.m.

He will be buried at Clarendon Hills Cemetery in Westmont.

Michael S. O'Brien

Fifteen-year Bolingbrook resident Michael Sean O'Brien, 23, died July 30 (2002) in his home.

Mass was celebrated Aug. 2 in Christ the Servant Church, Downers Grove. Interment was in Clarendon Hills Cemetery, Darien.

Mr. O'Brien worked for a moving company.

Survivors include his parents, Gerald and Lori; two brothers, Kevin and Patrick (Jennifer); one sister, Bridget; his grandmothers, Mary O'Brien and Theresa Stapleton; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Arrangements were made by Modell Funeral Home, Darien.

Marie O'Brien

Marie L. O'Brien, age 77, died March 11. She had lived in the Greenleaf senior citizens complex for three years in Bolingbrook.

Born and raised in Chicago, she was a clerk for Sears, Roebuck for 15 years, and retired at age 65. She was a member of the Bolingbrook Senior Citizens club and the Daughters of Isabella.

She is survived by a niece, Patricia (James) Parker; and a nephew, Thomas (Patricia) O'Brien.

Services were March 13 from Brook-Ridge Funeral home to St. Dominic's Church with interment at Union Cemetery in Crystal Lake.

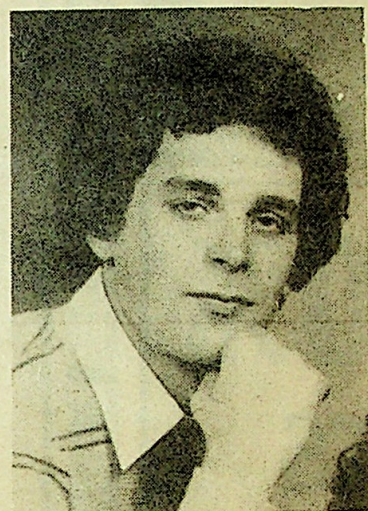
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Jeffery S. O'Brien

Jeffery Stephen O'Brien, 26, of 124 Briarcliff, Bolingbrook, died unexpectedly at Loyola Hospital, Monday, Dec. 6, 1982. He was the son of Arthur and Barbara O'Brien, and a resident of Bolingbrook for the past 21 years.

Mr. O'Brien graduated from Romeoville High School in 1974, where he was an active member of the drama and speech programs.

Since graduation he had acted with the Fountaindale Theater Players and the St. Francis Theater Players in Joliet. He studied drama at



Jeffery Stephen O'Brien

Second City, Goodman Theater and the Loyola University Wisdom Bridge Theater in Chicago.

He had been selected to do readings for the Utahagen Theater in New York City for the spring of 1983.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his sisters, Erin and Susan, both at home, and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

The funeral service will be held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, 131 E. Boughton, Bolingbrook with Mass to be said at 10 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi in Bolingbrook. Burial will be in Clarendon Hills Cemetery in Westmont.

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Marie L. O'Brien

Marie L. O'Brien, 77, of Bolingbrook, died Monday, March 11, 1985, at Good Samaritan Hospital. She was born in Chicago on June 25, 1907.

Miss O'Brien was a clerk for Sears, Roebuck. She was also a member of the Bolingbrook Senior Citizens, the Daughters of Isabella and St. Dominic Church.

Survivors are a niece, Patricia (James) Parker, and a nephew, Thomas (Patricia) O'Brien.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 13 from the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic Church for a 9:30 a.m. Mass. Interment was at Union Cemetery in Crystal Lake.

Congressman O'Brien dies; fellow lawmakers laud him

SUN JULY 23 1986

WASHINGTON (AP) — Illinois Rep. George M. O'Brien, a moderately conservative Republican loyalist who served seven terms in the House, has died of cancer at the age of 69.

O'Brien, who suffered from cancer of the prostate gland, died Thursday evening at the National Cancer Institute in suburban Bethesda, Md.

"I am sure he will always be remembered as a man of integrity, gentility and compassion," said House Republican leader Bob Michel, a fellow Illinois lawmaker, political ally and longtime friend.

O'Brien's death was revealed in a dramatic announcement on the House floor Thursday night by an Illinois Republican colleague, Henry Hyde.

Before adjourning for the night, colleagues paid tribute to O'Brien by passing a resolution mourning his death.

Only three weeks earlier, the ailing and feeble O'Brien had been greeted with applause and a standing ovation as he was wheeled onto the House floor for one last major service to his party — a vote in favor of a Reagan administration-backed move to provide \$100,000,000 in aid to rebels fighting Nicaragua's Sandinista regime.

Illinois Sen. Paul Simon, a Democrat and former House member, described O'Brien as "an honorable and superb public servant."

Under Illinois law, O'Brien's 4th Congressional District seat will remain vacant until a successor is chosen in the November general election.

O'Brien, who won renomination in the state's March GOP primary, pulled out of the race in May because of health considerations. He cited his cancer as well as severe arthritis of the spine, which had held down his attendance in the House during 1985.

Ted Cormaney, O'Brien's press secretary, said the congressman made the decision to drop out of the fall election after doctors discovered a new cancerous growth. After a nearly month-long hospital stay, O'Brien was released on June 18 and given chemotherapy as an outpatient, Cormaney said.

But he was re-admitted to the cancer institute's intensive care unit on July 6 because the therapy had suppressed his body's disease-fighting capability and brought on infections, according to Cormaney. It was there that he died.

O'Brien, a member of the House Appropriations Committee, was known as a party stalwart on Capitol Hill. Although never a high-profile lawmaker in Washington, he was the ranking GOP member of the appropriations subcommittee that handles the budget for the Commerce, State and Justice departments as well as a variety of other agencies.

While on an appropriations subcommittee tour in the summer of 1985, O'Brien made a side trip to Syria to seek help in obtaining the release of the Rev. Lawrence

Martin Jenco, a Roman Catholic missionary from Joliet, Ill., who was kidnapped in Beirut. O'Brien met with Syrian President Hafez Assad but was ultimately unsuccessful in winning the release of Jenco, whom O'Brien, a Roman Catholic, sometimes described as "my priest."

O'Brien, a graduate of Northwestern University and Yale University's law school, won election to the Illinois House in 1970 and two years later, won the then-17th Congressional District seat.

One of O'Brien's moments of greatest visibility and distress occurred in 1982, when reapportionment forced him to compete with former Rep. Edward Derwinski, a friend and fellow incumbent, in the GOP primary for the redrawn district.

O'Brien's strength in Will County carried him to victory in that election.

Derwinski, who used to ride to work with O'Brien, now is a U.S. State Department

counselor and was half a world away in Australia when his old friend died.

O'Brien was known as an amiable and outgoing man who enjoyed a good story and a round of golf.

"He was one of the authentic nice guys of Washington," said Cormaney, a longtime associate. "He always had a good joke to tell you."

Cormaney added that O'Brien "wasn't just a boss or an employer. He was also a great friend."

O'Brien was one of two Illinois congressmen whose service was interrupted by illness. Freshman Republican Rep. John Grotberg lapsed into a coma in January after suffering complications from an experimental cancer treatment.

Funeral services for O'Brien were tentatively planned for Monday in Joliet.

O'Brien is survived by his wife, Mary Lou, and two daughters, Debra Pershey of Chicago, and Carol Block of Los Angeles.

O'Brien services held

Met p 5 July 24 1986

U.S. Rep. George O'Brien succumbed to cancer a week ago, July 17, at the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, Md. He was 69 and a congressman serving the Will County area for 14 years.

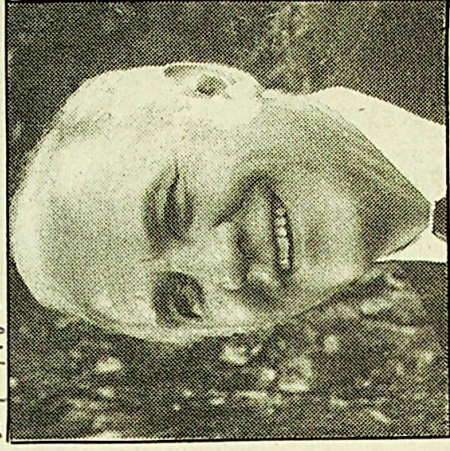
Two months ago, he had withdrawn from his re-election campaign because of his illness.

Services for O'Brien were this Tuesday, with Bishop Joseph Imesch, head of the Joliet Diocese, officiating at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet. Interment was at Resurrection Mausoleum in Romeoville.

O'Brien had won a reputation of being one of the most-likable of congressmen, a politician without enemies, whose practice was to put the interests of his home district above other considerations during his congressional tenure, whether helping establish the I & M Canal as a National Heritage Corridor, saving the budget for Argonne National Laboratory, or working to revitalize the Joliet Army Ammunitions plant.

The seat which O'Brien leaves vacant in the 4th Congressional District will not be filled until the general election this coming November. Republican state Rep. Jack Davis opposes Democrat Shawn Collins on that ballot.

O'Brien is survived by his wife Mary



U.S. Rep. George O'Brien
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Lou and by two grown daughters.

A native Chicagoan, he attended Northwestern University and received his law degree from Yale. During World War II he served overseas with the Air Force, earning the rank of Lieutenant colonel.

He practiced law in Joliet, was elected to the Will County board of supervisors, served one term in the Illinois House of Representatives, and was subsequently elected and then returned to the U.S. House of Representatives seven times.

Young man dies on courts

met p 3 Dec 31 1981
The DuPage County coroner has ruled that Lee Overpeck, a 30-year-old resident of Bolingbrook, died of a heart attack he suffered while playing racquetball at the Bolingbrook park district courts.

When Bolingbrook paramedics arrived at the scene at about 7 p.m. last Wednesday, Dec. 23, they found Overpeck unconscious and cyanotic. He was taken by paramedics to Edward Hospital in Naperville, where he was pronounced dead at 8 p.m.

Born in Danville, Ill., Overpeck lived in Bolingbrook for the past four and a half years. He is survived by his wife Gloria. The couple had no children.

A 1973 graduate of Purdue University, Overpeck was a technical representative for the O.M. Scott Company. Before that, he was employed as a golf course supervisor in Columbus, Ind.

Overpeck was a member of the First Christian Church of Naperville, where he was an elder and a Sunday school teacher. He was also a member of the Bolingbrook Lions Club and a member of the Midwest Area Golf Course Supervisors Association.

The family has requested that memorial donations be made to the First Christian landscape fund. Donations can be mailed to the church at 25W530 75th St., Naperville, Ill. 60450.

Lee Overpeck

met p 7 Dec 31 1981
Lee Overpeck, 30, of 219 Grant Drive in Bolingbrook, died suddenly of a heart attack while playing racquetball on Wednesday, Dec. 23.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria; his parents, Robert L. and Wilma Louise Overpeck; a brother, Curtis Overpeck; a sister, Jane E. Haddock; his maternal grandfather, Lee Smith; and his paternal grandmother, Tressie Overpeck.

Services were held at the West Lebanon, Ind., First Christian Church on Monday, Dec. 28. He was buried in the West Lebanon Cemetery.

Memorial donations in his name can be mailed to the First Christian Church of Naperville landscape fund, 25W530 75th St., Naperville, Ill., 60450.

Occhipinti home from the hospital

met p 6 July 23 1981
Robert Occhipinti, 25, was released from Michael Reese Hospital Tuesday and returned to his home in Bolingbrook. Occhipinti underwent bone marrow transplant surgery on June 26 as treatment for Hodgkins Disease. His twin brother James was the marrow donor.

After a rough initial first two weeks, the brothers are both doing well, reports

their mother Josephine Occhipinti. "The doctors told us that Jim's bone marrow did take. That's very good news to Bob. We are all just very thankful," she says.

Jim Occhipinti is doing well and is back at work. Mrs. Occhipinti says Bob looks very good. "He is anxious and excited about coming home," she says.

Historic transplant patient dies

Robert Occhipinti

met p 9 June 30 1983
Bolingbrook resident Robert A. Occhipinti, age 27, died June 23 in Loyola Hospital after a six-year battle with Hodgkins Disease.

In June of 1981, Occhipinti underwent a bone marrow transplant operation when he failed to respond to radiation and chemotherapy treatments.

He was the first Hodgkins patient to have the bone marrow operation. His identical twin brother James was the donor.

Occhipinti is survived by his parents Saverio and Josephine of Bolingbrook and brothers Saverio Jr. (Donna), Gary (Rhonda) and James (Joyce).

A lifetime resident, he attended Bolingbrook elementary schools and Romeoville High School. Services were held Monday, June 27, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook to St. Dominic Church. Interment was at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

Robert A. Occhipinti

Robert A. Occhipinti, 27, a lifelong resident of Bolingbrook died Thursday, June 23, 1983, at the Foster McGaw Hospital in Maywood following a long illness. He was born May 23, 1956.

Mr. Occhipinti was employed as a Director for Paralyzed Veterans of America. He attended elementary school in Bolingbrook, and was graduated from Romeoville High School.

Survivors include his parents, Saverio and Josephine Occhipinti of Bolingbrook; three brothers, Saverio Jr., Gary and James, and his fiancée, Kim Neri Smith.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook and St. Dominic Catholic Church. Interment was at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside.

Sazerio Occhipinti

met p 5 Dec 31 1992
Sazerio (Sam) Occhipinti, age 72 of Lemont, died Dec. 18 at Hines Veterans Hospital. He was born Aug. 13, 1920.

A Navy veteran of World War II, professionally he was veterans representative for the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) with offices near the veterans hospital.

He was a member, as well, of the Lisle VFW post and the Italian-American War Veterans organizations.

He is survived by his wife, Josephine; by sons, Sazerio J. (Donna), Gary C. and James P. (Joyce) of Bolingbrook; by seven grand children and two great-children.

Services were Tuesday, Dec. 22, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook.

Saverio Occhipinti

met p 14 Dec 30 1992
Saverio "Sam" Occhipinti, an eight-year resident of Lemont, died Friday, Dec. 18, 1992, at Hines VA Hospital in Proviso Township. He was 72.

Mr. Occhipinti was born Aug. 13, 1920, in Chicago, to Saverio and Rose (nee Ciacio) Occhipinti. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was later employed as a veterans representative for the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a member of the VFW post in Lisle and the Italian-Ameri-

GREGORY J. ORZECZ
 SUN P 6 Feb 22, 2002
 Gregory J. Orzech, 17, of Bolingbrook died Saturday, Feb. 16, 2002, at home. He was born May 29, 1984, in Hinsdale.

He was a student at Bolingbrook High School. He was a member of the school's Junior Air Force ROTC and Bolingbrook High School's golf team. He received the Most Valuable Player award on the golf team.

He was the recipient of the Tuskegee Airman Award in 2001.

He is survived by his parents, Steven and Michele (Stack) Orzech; two brothers, Stephen Orzech, MM3, U.S. Navy, and Matthew Orzech, private first class, U.S. Army; his grandparents, Stanley Orzech and Dolores Stack; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation was held Tuesday, Feb. 19, at Modell Funeral Home in Darien.

A Mass of Christian burial took place Thursday, Feb. 21, at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook.

Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice.

In lieu of flowers, Masses are preferred.

Wadine G. Ogletree Sept 17
 Visitation and Services will be held Friday, Sept. 20, for 19-year Bolingbrook resident Wadine G. Ogletree, 67, who died Sept. 15 (2002) in Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Visitation will be from 6 p.m. until time of service at 7 p.m. in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel, 530 W. Boughton Road. She was cremated.

Mrs. Ogletree was an assembler for Pelstar LLC since 1975.

She was a member of the Bolingbrook Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness since 1959.

Survivors include three sons, Raymond Jr., Phillip and Brian; one daughter, Pamela; three brothers; and two sisters.

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Marjorie Charlotte

Johnson Owens

Marjorie Charlotte Johnson Owens, 92, a resident of Bolingbrook since 1978, died Wednesday, May 9, 2007, at Meadowbrook, Manor, Bolingbrook. She was born Jan. 13, 1915, in Boston, Mass.

She retired from G.T.E. Northlake in 1973 at the age of 58.

She is survived by one son, Gerald (wife Nancy) Owens; one daughter, Kathleen (husband John) Davis; grandchildren, Geoffrey (wife Jennifer) Davis, Susan (husband Ted) Loomans, Patrick, Ryan, Allison, Megan and Max Owens; great-grandchildren, Daniel and Elizabeth Davis, Genesis, Joelle and Josiah Loomans; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry; and parents, Sigurd and Hattie Johnson.

Visitation will be held from 3 until 8 p.m. Friday, May 11, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook, where a chapel service will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 12.

Interment will follow at Irving Park Cemetery, Chicago.

MARJORIE C. JOHNSON OWENS GREAT-GRANDMOTHER OF FIVE

Reporter MAY 11 2007
 Twenty-nine year Bolingbrook resident Marjorie Charlotte Johnson Owens, 92, died May 9, 2007, in Meadowbrook Manor, Bolingbrook.

Services were held May 12 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium. Interment was in Irving Park Cemetery, Chicago.

Mrs. Owens retired at the age of 58 in 1973 from GTE, Northlake.

Survivors include one son, Gerald (Nancy); one daughter, Kathleen (John) Davis; seven grandchildren, Geoffrey Davis, Susan Loomans, Patrick, Ryan, Allison, Megan and Max; five great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Owens was preceded in death by her husband, Harry.

Raymond Ogletree

MET P 8 MAR 3 1988
 Raymond W. Ogletree, Sr., age 56, died Feb. 25 at Hines Veteran Hospital in Maywood, Ill.

Raised in Chicago, he worked as a security consultant for the food industry and lived in Bolingbrook for the last nine years.

A veteran of the Korean conflict, he was also a member of the Masons, St. Matthew Grand Lodge #2 of Chicago.

He is survived by his wife Wadine (nee Welbon); by sons, Raymond Jr., Phillip and Brian; by a daughter, Pamela; by sisters, Kathy, Myrtle, Grace, Jerri and Mary; and by brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews. His parents are

Autherine, who survives, and the late Gerard Ogletree.

Services were Sunday, Feb. 28 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook.

BEACON/SUN P 12 Harry Owens AUG 3 1983

Harry Owens, 65, a resident of Bolingbrook for the past eight years, died Saturday, July 30, 1983, at Westlake Hospital in Melrose Park. Mr. Owens was born in Greenville, Ala., on December 12, 1917.

In 1978, Mr. Owens retired after 30 years with Westinghouse Elevator Company. He was a regional field manager at the time of his retirement. Mr. Owens was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Marjorie; a daughter, Kathleen Davis; a son, Gerald Owens; five grandchildren, and several brothers and sisters.

Services were held Tuesday at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook with the Rev. John Clark-Johnson of Naperville officiating at the service. Interment was at Irving Park Cemetery in Chicago.

Harry Owens

MET P 4 AUG 4 1983
 Harry Owens, 65, died July 30 at Westlake Community Hospital. Born in Greenville, Ala., he had been a Bolingbrook resident for eight years.

A veteran of World War II, Owens was a regional field manager for Westinghouse Elevator company. He retired in 1978 after 30 years with the company.

He is survived by his wife Marjorie; daughter, Kathleen Davis; son, Gerald Owens; five grandchildren and many brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Aug. 2 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook, the Rev. John Clark-Johnson of Naperville Lutheran Church officiating. Interment was at Irving Park Cemetery in Chicago.

PATRICIA A. ORR
SUN p 18 DEC 1 2000

Patricia A. Orr, 64, a 26-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2000, at home. She was born July 26, 1936, in Chicago.

She was a bookkeeper for 13 years for the Joliet Diocese

Chancery office.

She is survived by two sons, Peter and David Orr; four daughters, Pamela Orr, Cynthia Mattera,

Sandra (husband Sean) Bernas and Melissa (husband Tom) Stepanek; three grandchildren, Erica and Katie Mattera and Nathan Bernas; and a sister, Joan (husband Edwin) Koziol.



Patricia A. Orr

She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Marie Priester.

A funeral Mass took place Tuesday, Nov. 28, at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook. Interment followed at Assumption Cemetery in Wheaton.

McCauley Funeral Chapel and Cremation Service, Bolingbrook, handled the arrangements.

Patricia A. Orr met p 14 NOV 30 2000

Twenty-six year Bolingbrook resident Patricia A. Orr, 64, died Nov. 22 (2000) in her home.

Mass was celebrated Nov. 28 in St. Francis of Assisi Church, Bolingbrook. Interment was in Assumption Cemetery, Wheaton.

Mrs. Orr was a bookkeeper in the Diocese of Joliet Chancery Office for 13 years.

Survivors include two sons, Peter and David; four daughters, Cynthia Mattera, Sandra Bernas, Melissa Stepanek and Pamela; one sister, Joan Koziol; and three grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel.

Barnabas O. Osei p 16 JAN 21 1991

Barnabas O. Osei, 15, of Bolingbrook, a student, died Sunday, Jan. 17, at Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Barnabas was a freshman at Romeoville High School and had attended Jane Adams Middle School, Bolingbrook. His hobby was bowling.

A funeral service will start with prayers at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 21 at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook. The ser-

vice will continue at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Bolingbrook, for a 10 a.m. Mass. Interment is at Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville.

He is survived by his parents, Anthony and Vera Osei; his brother, Michael Osei; his sister, Monica Osei; many aunts and uncles; and his grandparents in Africa.

VIRGINIA P. OYSTON

85, of Bolingbrook Reporter p 14 OCT 26 2011

Virginia P. Oyston, 85, of Bolingbrook, passed away October 16, 2011.

Arrangements by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium. 630-759-1212

Karen Olson met p 4 April 15 1993

Karen B. Olson, age 46, died at her Bolingbrook home on Monday, April 12. Olson was a member of the DuPage Township Democratic Organization.

She is survived by her husband, Robert; children, Donna, Robert, Jr., and Dawn; mother, Florence Bednarek; and brother Timothy Bednarek. She was preceded in death by her father.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, April 14, at St. Dominic Church with interment at Maryhill Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Hickey Funeral Home at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home.

Brian Opperman met p 11 JAN 27 1983

A Bolingbrook infant, 11-month-old Brian A. Opperman, died Jan. 18 at Edward Hospital emergency room. He was born Feb. 21, 1982.

His parents are William and Cheryl Opperman and he has a brother David. Grandparents are Albert and Emily Korecky and Gertrude Opperman.

A funeral Mass was held on Jan. 22 at St. Francis Church in Bolingbrook with interment at Clarendon Hills Cemetery in Westmont. Funeral arrangements were made by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook.

Helen Ozmina SUN p 16 July 7 1993

Helen Ozmina, 97, died on Saturday, June 19, 1993, at Suburban Hospital and Sani-

tarium in Hinsdale.

She was born to Frances and Jacob Zielinski in Chicago on May 21, 1896, and lived in the city most of her life, having moved to Bolingbrook in 1992. She was a resident of Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home.

Mrs. Ozmina was employed for 49 years as a machine operator at Florsheim in Chicago and retired when she was 65 years old.

She is survived by a niece, Florence Zydowsky of Bolingbrook.

Interment was at Maryhill Cemetery in Niles.

Local man dies after canoe capsizes

SUN p1 June 2 1993

A 30-year-old Bolingbrook man died Monday after a canoe carrying him and two members of his family capsized on Silver Lake in the Blackwell Forest Preserve, near Warrenville.

Bolingbrook resident James M. Olbera was underwater for more than 70 minutes when his body was retrieved at about 4 p.m. by divers from the DuPage

County Forest Preserve District, according to district officials.

Olbera was taken by ambulance to Edward Hospital, where he was pronounced dead at 4:43 p.m.

A second man in the canoe rescued Olbera's daughter, swam with her to shore and called the Warrenville Fire Protection District, according to the forest preserve dis-

trict. Officials have not released the name of the second man.

After an unsuccessful, 45-minute search for Olbera, officials from the fire protection district notified the forest preserve district at 2:49 p.m.

Olbera was not wearing a life preserver when the canoe tipped over, according to the forest preserve district.

Lori D. O'Hara

SUN p22 July 31 1991
Lori (nee Defenbaugh)

O'Hara, 33, late of Bolingbrook and formerly of Naperville, died, Thursday, at Alden Nursing Center. She was born April 15, 1958, in Peoria.

For the past four years and until shortly before her death, she was employed by Naperville Post Office.

She is survived by her husband Floyd, and two sons, Jason and Floyd, all of Bolingbrook; her parents, Jack and Carolyn Defenbaugh of Virginia, Ill.; two brothers, Jay Defenbaugh of Naperville and Kurt Defenbaugh of Antioch; one sister, Jan Bacon of Virginia Beach, Va.; and her grandmother, Lottie Defenbaugh of Beardstown, Ill.

Graveside services were held yesterday at Beardstown Cemetery, with the Rev. John Crede officiating.

Local arrangements were made by Friedrich Jones Funeral Home.

Contributions in Mrs. O'Hara's memory may be made to the O'Hara children.

ANNE O'RILEY

Reporter May 26 2006 pg 28

Bolingbrook resident Anne O'Riley, nee Beniaks, 89, died May 10, 2006, in her home.

A memorial service was held May 12 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. O'Riley was a secretary for Lockformer Co. in Lisle for 28 years before retiring.

Survivors include a daughter, Patricia; a grandson, Nathan; and nieces and nephews.

BARBARA O'NEILL

SUN p27 AUG 4 2000
Barbara (Horbis) O'Neill, 90, died Wednesday, July 19, 2000, at her Bolingbrook home. She was born April 26, 1910, in Chicago.

A resident of Bolingbrook for 10 years, Mrs. O'Neill was a homemaker.

She is survived by two sons, Robert (wife Carolyn) O'Neill and Dennis (wife Susan) O'Neill; one daughter, Kathleen Mega; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one sister, Emily Nashan; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will begin at

8:45 a.m. Friday, Aug. 4, from Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook, to a 9:30 a.m. Mass of Christian burial at St. Dominic Catholic Church, 440 E. Briarcliff Road, Bolingbrook.

Interment is private.

FLOYD LLEWELLYN D. O'HARA

Floyd Llewellyn D. O'Hara, age 86, of Bolingbrook, passed away on May 7, 2019. Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium (630) 759-1212 MAY 16 2019 Woodridge SUB Life p11

Dolores J. O'Keefe

met p8 Jan 31 1991

Dolores J. O'Keefe (nee Epach), age 57 formerly of Bolingbrook, died on Sunday, Jan. 27, at MacNeal Hospital in Berwyn. O'Keefe, a homemaker, was born in Bridgeport.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond; sons, Robert, Terence (Michelle), Timothy, Daniel (Frida), Dennis, John and Kenny; daughters, Susan (Kevin) McCoy, JoAnne, Diane and Kelly; brother Kenneth (Ginny) Foggarty; mother, Marie Foggarty; brothers-in-law, a sister-in-law, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Jan. 30, from Ridge Funeral Home in Chicago to Our Lady of the Snow Church with interment at St. Mary's Cemetery in Evergreen Park.

Woman killed in I-55 accident

met p7 Feb 14 1991
A Bradley, Ill. woman was killed when her vehicle crossed the median on I-55 south of Rt. 53 at 7:40 a.m. last Monday.

Jayne Osterhoff, 20, was pronounced dead at Silver Cross Hospital shortly after her Pontiac Firebird was hit by a truck and tossed back into the median.

"Her car was thrown underneath the truck and severed by the truck," explained state trooper Gerald Stuefka, "then it was thrown back into the median where it came to rest."

The driver of the Kenmore truck, Alvin Housman, age 43, of Arvada, Colo. was not injured in the accident.

Officials said the crash is still under investigation, but that Osterhoff was apparently speeding.

Dolores O'Keefe

SUN p20 Jan 30 1991
Dolores O'Keefe (nee Epach), 57, died Sunday, Jan. 27, 1991, at MacNeal Hospital

in Berwyn. She was born March 21, 1933, in Chicago.

Mrs. O'Keefe, a homemaker, was a former Bolingbrook resident.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond; 11 children, Robert, Terence (Michelle), Susan (Kevin) McCoy, Timothy, Daniel (Frida), Dennis (the late Laura); Joanne, Diane, John, Kelly and Kenny; nine grandchildren; a brother, Kenneth (Ginny) Foggarty; parents Marie and the late Harry Foggarty; brothers-in-law, a sister-in-law, and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held Tuesday, Jan. 29, at Ridge Funeral Home in Chicago. A chapel funeral service was held Wednesday morning, followed by a Mass at Our Lady of the Snows, also in Chicago. Interment followed at St. Mary's Cemetery in Evergreen Park.

Aura of mystery surrounds first death by fire

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"Unusual circumstances" surrounding Bolingbrook's first recorded fire death have placed a cloak of silence over the event. Fire officials are not revealing the name of the victim or the location of the tragedy until there is a complete investigation.

Indications are that the victim was a woman and that the fire occurred in a Bolingbrook home. Fire officials did reveal however, that when the body was found, it was completely burned. Two unusual factors were

noted by fire officials. First, not much else but the body was damaged by the fire.

Second, to burn a body completely requires the generation of about 2000 degrees Fahrenheit while

A cigarette and a butane lighter were found near the body of the victim.

temperatures generated by the average house fire range from 500 to 800 degrees Fahrenheit.

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Fiery death questionable

The investigation into Bolingbrook's first fire death was closed by everyone except Bolingbrook Fire Marshal Vincent Calcagno.

The Will County Coroner's office and Bolingbrook Police Department have closed their files on the death of Beatrice C. Oczki, 49, of 257 Yellow Pine Drive, calling it accidental.

Will County Coroner Robert Tezak said the victim died as a result of burns caused by a lighted cigarette which ignited the chair she was seated in. He said the victim was a heavy smoker, which brought Chicago firemen to the woman's home twice while she was living in Chicago.

The victim's body was

found completely burned Thanksgiving weekend last year. Aside from the charred chair and smoke markings on the ceiling above the chair, nothing else in the home was burned. Tezak said he is completely convinced the death was accidental.

Calcagno, however, is still investigating and said he expects it will continue for several months. He said more information needs to be gathered before he will close the investigation.

"I don't buy that (accidental death). I have a lot of questions that need to be answered before I'll say it was accidental," Calcagno said. He would not say what those questions are.

See also Hazel Dykema

A Will County coroner's jury this week ruled that the Nov. 24 death of Beatrice C. Oczki, 49, of Bolingbrook was accidental. The woman died of burns she received when a chair in which she was sitting burned.

Her body was found in the charred remains of a chair in her son's home at 257 Yellow Pine Drive in Bolingbrook. The jury's verdict said the woman was alone in the home and had been smoking.

Coroner's jury rules woman's death in fire accidental

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Martha Ochoa, 28 dies; Mass Friday

MeT Nov 22 1973 p8
Martha Ochoa, of 139 Thornhurst Rd. died suddenly Tuesday morning of as-yet undetermined causes. She was 28 years old.

She is survived by her husband, Salvatore, and two children. Attempts by ambulance crewmen to apply cardiopulmonary massage failed, and she was pronounced dead on the scene by Dr. James Pontoriero. An autopsy was

performed at St. Joseph's Hospital in preparation for the coroner's inquest to determine the cause of death.

Visitation for Mrs. Ochoa will be from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. today at Cordero's Funeral Home, 1822 S. Ashland Ave. in Chicago. Funeral Mass will be said by the Rev. Frank Anksorus, at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Dominic's Church. Interment will be at St. Patrick's cemetery, Lemont.

JOSEPH J. ORTO

SUN Apr 22 2004 p17
Joseph J. Orto, 81, died Tuesday, March 30, 2004, in Bolingbrook. He was a longtime resident of Lombard.

He is survived by his wife, Eileen C. (Kornfeind); four children, Joseph (wife Carole), Joyce (husband Andy) Bunge, Janet (husband David) Castlemon and Karen (husband Terry) Morrissey; 12 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a sister, Rose Amabile.

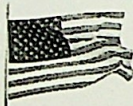
He was preceded in death by a son, Robert, and a grandson, David E. Castlemon Jr.

Visitation will take place from 3 to 9 p.m. Friday, April 2, at Brust Funeral Home, 135 S. Main St., Lombard.

A prayer service will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 3, at the funeral home.

Burial will take place at Mount Carmel Cemetery in Hillside.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be directed to the American Cancer Society, American Heart Association or American Lung Association.



JOSEPH E. ORTMAN

SUN Feb 4 2005 p28
Joseph E. Ortman, 22, a resident of Naperville for nine years and formerly of Bolingbrook for 11 years, died Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2005, in Waukegan. He was born Aug. 22, 1982, in Hinsdale.

He enjoyed collaborative writing and writing of song lyrics, listening to music and spending time with family and friends. He always had the ability to make those around him laugh.

He is survived by his parents, Lawrence and Colleen Ortman; a sister, Elizabeth Ortman; his grandparents, Edward and Edna Dukendorf, Frank Ortman and Jean Gudmunson; a nephew, Tyler Evensen; and several aunts, uncles and friends.

A celebration of life service will be held at a later date.

Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium is handling arrangements.

SANDRA R. OOMENS

Reporter July 18 2012 p18
Sandra R. Oomens, age 43, of Bolingbrook, passed away July 12, 2012. Arrangements by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, (630) 759-1212.

JOSEPH E. ORTMAN

Reporter Feb 4 2005 p16
Naperville and former Bolingbrook resident Joseph E. Ortman, 22, died Feb. 1, 2005, in Waukegan.

A celebration of life service will be held at a later date.

Survivors include his parents, Lawrence and Colleen; one sister, Elizabeth; his grandparents, Edward and Edna Dukendorf, Frank Ortman and Jean Gudmunson; one nephew; and many aunts and uncles.

Arrangements were handled by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium.

JAMES B. O'DONNELL

Reporter May 27 2005 p21
Thirty-four year Bolingbrook resident James B. O'Donnell, 67, died May 23, 2005, in Edward Hospital, Naperville.

A memorial Mass was celebrated May 26 in St. Dominic Church, Bolingbrook. Cremation was private.

Mr. O'Donnell was a chemical processor for Vandenberg Foods in Joliet, where he worked for 27 years.

He served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the Brookfield Moose Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen; one daughter, Kelly; and two brothers, Patrick and Thomas.

Arrangements were handled by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium.

Kathleen M. O'Donnell

SUN JAN 12 2007 p8
Kathleen M. O'Donnell, 65, of Bolingbrook died Saturday, Dec. 30, 2006, at Loyola Hospital in Maywood. She was born Dec. 3, 1941, in Chicago.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Dominic Church, where she was in the choir.

She is survived by a

daughter, Kelly O'Donnell; three sisters, Linda (husband Stanley) Andrys, Jean (husband Al) Ledford and Maryann (husband Mike) Feely; three brothers, Joe (wife Lynne) Lorr, James Lorr and Bryan (wife Cathy) Lorr; and two brothers-in-law, Tom (wife Joan) O'Donnell and Patrick O'Donnell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James; her parents, Joseph and Evelyn Lorr; and a sister, Nancy Lorr.

Visitation and a Mass took place Tuesday, Jan. 2. Interment was at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium handled arrangements.

Cecil Oldham

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Cecil Oldham, 56 of 155 Queenswood Road in Bolingbrook died Sunday of a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Born in Arkansas, he and his family had lived in Bolingbrook for thirteen years.

His body was discovered by his wife, Margie, and a daughter, in an upstairs bedroom. Oldham had been in ill health.

A veteran of World War II, he had been employed as a fork lift operator at National Lab Co. He is also survived by a son.

The remains were shipped to Hoxie, Arkansas for funeral services.

Cecil Oldham, 55, dies

Cecil K. Oldham of 155 Queenswood Rd. died Sunday night, apparently the victim of a self-inflicted gunshot wound. He was 55 years old.

A fork-lift truck operator at National Can Co., Mr. Oldham was an Army veteran of World War II. It was reported that he had been somewhat despondent recently, perhaps because of an adverse medical report.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Carol and Donna; a son, David; and several grandchildren. Funeral arrangements were being made by the Bryan Funeral Home in Hoxie, Arkansas, the state of his birth in 1920. Burial was to be at the Lawrence Memorial Park Cemetery in Walnut Ridge, Ark.

Mr. Oldham was pronounced dead at the scene by Deputy Coroner Van Overman. A coroner's inquest will be held in several weeks to determine cause of death, according to Will County Coroner Willard Blood.

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EDWARD OSKVAREK

Edward Oskvarek, 64, a longtime resident of Bolingbrook, died Monday, Sept. 13, 2004, at his home. He was born May 19, 1940, in Chicago.

He was a truck driver for Yellow Transport Trucking. He was a veteran of the Army.

He is survived by his wife, Gerda (Schule); a daughter, Linda Hacker-son; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Rosemary Marker and Frances Mertz.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Rose Oskvarek.

A visitation and a memorial service took place Wednesday, Sept. 15, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium. The Rev. Paul Carlson officiated.

Geraldine Okoniewski

SUN p 22 Sept 16, 1992

Geraldine Okoniewski (nee Kochan), 53, died Sunday, Sept. 13, 1992, at Hinsdale Hospital in Hinsdale. She was born March 26, 1939, in Chicago, and lived in Bolingbrook for 24 years.

Mrs. Okoniewski is survived by her husband, Harold Sr.; six children, Michael, Henry Jr., Kimberly, James (Janet), Susan (Floyd) Humann and Carol; 12 grandchildren; her mother, Irene; and brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Visitation was on Tuesday, Sept. 15, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, Bolingbrook. Chapel services there on Wednesday morning were followed by a Mass at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice.

Geraldine Okoniewski

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Geraldine Okoniewski, age 53, died on Sunday, Sept. 13, at Hinsdale Hospital. Okoniewski, a homemaker, was a 24-year resident of Bolingbrook.

She is survived by her husband, Henry; children, Michael, Henry Jr., Kimberly, James (Janet), Susan (Floyd) Humann and Carol; 12 grandchildren; mother, Irene Kochann; brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son, Robert.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Sept. 16, from Brook Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic Church with interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice.

Mark J. O'Donnell

Mark J. O'Donnell, 54, of Bolingbrook died Sunday, Jan. 22, 2006, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born Feb. 2, 1951, in New York City.

He was a computer technician.

He is survived by his wife, Mikki (Hernacki); two sons, Christopher and Steve; three daughters, Dawn, Debbie and Jo; four grandchildren; his mother, Alice O'Donnell; and a sister, Annie O'Donnell-Bloomberg.

He was preceded in death by his father, James O'Donnell.

Cremation was private.

Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium handled arrangements.

OBITUARIES

PATRICIA C. O'DONNELL

Born: September 12, 1931 in Columbus, OH

Died: January 17, 2022 in Sioux City, IA

Joliet Herald Jan 26 2022



Patricia Catherine Coughlin O'Donnell, a longtime resident of Plainfield, IL, age 90, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, January 17, 2022, in Sioux City, IA. She was

born September 12, 1931 in Columbus, OH.

Visitation Monday, January 31, 2022, 4:00-8:00 PM at Overman-Jones Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 15219 S. Joliet Rd., Plainfield, IL.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, February 1, 10:30 AM at St. Mary Immaculate Catholic Church, 15629 S. Route 59, Plainfield.

Interment will follow at St. Mary Immaculate Cemetery, Plainfield.

For a complete obituary, please visit www.overman-jones.com or call (815) 436-9221 for more information.

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Ernesto P Ordanez

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Ernesto P. Ordanez Age 81 of Bulgakov, IL. Passed away August 11, 2019. Private Cremation was held. Family will be have Memorial Service at a later date. Please check back for updated information.

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Coping with Grief

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Word has been received from St. Charles, Illinois, of the death of Charles Ohlsen who passed away February 5th at Delmar Hospital apparently of a heart attack at the age of 74 years. He is survived by his wife Emily (nee Wold) formerly of Lemont; one son, Charles, Jr. of Binghampton, New York; and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Ohlsen had many friends in Du Page as he had been a state representative for the W. T. Raleigh Co. for the past 46 years. He was a veteran of World War I. Funeral services were held at Wheaton on Wednesday afternoon and burial was in Lemont.

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Around The ^{BEACON} Town (ship)

by ELIZABETH EICHELBERGER
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Paul E. Odegaard of DuPage Township died Saturday June 25th at Edward Hospital. He was 59 years old. He was born June 20, 1918 in Wisconsin. Survived by his wife, Hildegard, 1 son, Keith (Sandra) of Plainfield, 2 daughters, Virginia of Joliet and Jayne of DuPage Township; two grandchildren, four sisters and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Odegaard and one brother, Otto. He was a member of the Peace Lutheran Church, Plainfield, and a member of the Will County Farm Bureau. Funeral services were held Monday at the Peace Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. with the Reverend Edward M. Geschke officiating. Burial was in Plainfield Cemetery.

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Miss Mabel Orchard passed away on Monday at the La Grange Manor Rest Home where she has resided for several years. She was 101 years old and was a pioneer resident in this area.

She is survived by one sister, Miss Mary Orchard, who still resides in the family home on Route 66, and one nephew, Glenn McAdams, Sr., of Lemont.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orchard (nee Windser); two sisters, Mrs. Kate McAdams and Martha Orchard; three brothers, William, Herbert and George Orchard.

Funeral services were held on Thursday at the Gerharz Funeral Home in Lemont at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Rodney Dellney officiated. Interment was in Cass Cemetery in Darien. Her parents emigrated here from England.

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Ann Parkhurst
 Ann Parkhurst, daughter of Donald and Jean Parkhurst of Bolingbrook, died Tuesday, April 9, 1985, at the Community Convalescent Center in Naperville. Born on Nov. 28, 1961 at Eau Claire Wis., she was 23 years old when she succumbed to her long illness with a brain tumor.

Miss Parkhurst, a resident of Lionsville, Penn. for several years, worked there as a dental assistant and was a member of that community's St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

In addition to her parents, Miss Parkhurst is survived by a sister, Amy; and a grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Parkhurst.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 13, at the Elva Lutheran Church in Elva, Wis. Burial was at the Elva Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Lionsville at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Memorials can be made in Miss Parkhurst's name to St. Paul's Lutheran Church or a favorite charity.

Ann Parkhurst
 Ann Parkhurst, age 23 of Bolingbrook, died Tuesday, April 9 at Community Convalescent Home in Naperville. Her death was due to a brain tumor after an illness of several months.

Born Nov. 28, 1961 in Eau Claire, Wisc., she lived most of her life in Pennsylvania. She was a dental assistant.

She is survived by her parents Donald and Jean Parkhurst; by a sister, Amy, all of Bolingbrook; and by a grandmother, Myrtle Parkhurst of Mondovi, Wisc.

She had been a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Lionville, Pa., where a memorial service will be held later.

Visitation is Thursday, April 11 from 3 to 9 p.m. at Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Ill. Rt. 53 and Short Street in Lisle. Services are scheduled at Eleva Lutheran Church in Eleva, Wisc. for 11 a.m. Saturday, with lying in state from 9 to 11 a.m. Interment will be in Eleva Cemetery.

Richard Pechan

Richard J. Pechan Sr., age 63, died April 13 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Joliet. He was a 21-year resident of Bolingbrook.

He worked for 43 years as a machinist at Electro-Motive.

A veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Berwyn Post #2378 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by his wife Lois; by sons, Richard Jr. (Delfina), Michael (Linda), Arthur (Pamela), Donald and Dennis; by daughter Denise (Donald) Watson; by 11 grandchildren; by one brother, James; one sister, Grace Loidolt.

Services were Tuesday from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook with the Rev. Tom Cross officiating. Interment was in Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Stickney, Ill.

Richard J. Pechan, Sr.

Richard J. Pechan, Sr., 63, of Bolingbrook, died Saturday, April 13, 1985, at the St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet. He was born on April 2, 1922, in Chicago.

Mr. Pechan was a machinist at Electromotive Division of General Motors for the past 43 years. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Berwyn Post No. 2378 Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Pechan is survived by a wife, Lois; sons, Richard (Delfina); Michael (Linda), Arthur (Pamela), Donald and Dennis; a daughter, Denise (Donald) Watson; a brother, James; a sister, Grace Loidolt; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at noon on Tuesday, April 16, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook, the Rev. Tom Cross officiating.

Interment was at Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Stickney.

Beverly K. Perez

Beverly K. Perez (nee Carmean), age 37, died Aug. 3 at Hinsdale Hospital. A resident of Lemont, she is a former Bolingbrook resident.

She is survived by her husband Ray Perez, four sons, Michael, Stephen, Robert and Daniel; a daughter, Renne; her parents, and one brother and three sisters.

Born in Ohio, she lived in Bolingbrook for five years before taking up residency in Lemont three years ago.

Funeral services were Aug. 6 at SS Cyril & Methodius Church, with interment at the parish cemetery. Arrangements were by Markiewicz Funeral Home.

Carmella Pericone

Carmella M. Pericone, 69, a resident of Seabury Road in Bolingbrook since 1966, died at her home on Dec. 3.

Born in Chicago, she had been working for Tri-Con company until her retirement at age 65.

She is survived by her daughter, Katena Neumann of Rockford, her son Anthony of Bolingbrook, and by two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Dec. 4 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook, with the Rev. Martin Gabel of St. Dominic Church officiating. Interment was at Mt. Carmen Cemetery in Hillside, Ill.

John Pugh

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March 14 1985

John R. Pugh, age 19, died Wednesday, Feb. 27, from injuries sustained in a Feb. 23 auto accident on Bluff Road near Joliet Road that claimed three lives.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to a charity of choice.

Pugh was a Bolingbrook resident and a student at Joliet Junior College.

Survivors include his parents John G. Pugh and Madeline Bender of Bolingbrook; sister Renee Christine Pugh; grandparents John and Sophie Bender and Dorcus Hewlitt.

Services were held Saturday, March 2, at the Westchester Funeral Home, 10501 W. Cermak, Westchester. Interment was in the family plot at Oakridge Cemetery in Hillside.

Three are dead after car crash

SUN p 5 MARCH 6 1985

John Pugh, 19, 184 Garden, Bolingbrook, died on Feb. 27 at Good Samaritan Hospital after the car he was driving on Feb. 23 struck a tree head-on on Bluff road, 1½ miles east of Joliet road, in Downers Grove Township, according to the Will County Sheriff's Department.

Two of Pugh's three passengers also died. David Baker, 22, and William Baker, 38, both of Spring-

field, were dead on arrival to Palos Heights Hospital.

A third passenger Matthew Rienhart, 24, Olympia, Wash., was taken to Palos Heights Hospital for treatment. He was listed in critical condition on Tuesday.

Pugh had been heading west on Bluff road when he struck the tree, according to the Will County Sheriff's Department.

SUN p 20 MARCH 1985

John R. Pugh

John Randall Pugh, 19, of Bolingbrook, died Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1985, as a result of injuries he sustained in a car accident. He was born on May 1, 1965.

Mr. Pugh was a student at Joliet Junior College.

He is survived by his parents, John and Madeline Bender; sister, Renee Christine Pugh; and grandparents, John and Sophie Bender and Dorcus Hewitt.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 2, at the Westchester Funeral Home in Westchester. Interment was at the Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Carl Pimsner

met p 10 Dec 14 1989

Ninety-four-year-old Carl J. Pimsner, a former resident of Bolingbrook, died on Saturday, Dec. 9 at the Lakewood Living Center in Plainfield. He was born on Nov. 5, 1895 in Cleveland and was a sales engineer for Drying Systems in Chicago from which he retired after 30 years at the age of 82.

He is survived by daughters Patricia Gibson and Mary Louise (Robert) Dippold, five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Visitation was on Tuesday, Dec. 12 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home with a chapel service officiated by deacon Melvin Heroldt. Interment was at All Saints Cemetery in Des Plaines.

PAUL PETERS

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Paul Peters, 41, died at his home, 108 Ashbury, Bolingbrook, on October 4th, following a lingering illness.

He is survived by his wife, Carlene, and three children.

Fred D. Parmley

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Jan 5 1994

Fred D. Parmley, 78, a World War II veteran and a resident of Bolingbrook for the past 15 years, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1993, at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

He was born Dec. 4, 1915, in Kirksville, Mo., to John and Grace Parmley.

Mr. Parmley retired from his position as a warehouse supervisor for George B. Carpenter in Chicago in 1984, after 46 years of service.

He is survived by a niece

and nephew, Nancy (John) Coyne Sr. and Kenneth (Ellen) Baird; and many friends.

Mr. Parmley was preceded in death by a sister and brother, Estal (the late Hartland) Ward and Raymond (the late Leona) Baird.

The funeral was held on Friday, Dec. 31, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Interment was at Graceland Cemetery.

Fred Parmley

met p 2 Jan 6 1994

Fred D. Parmley, age 78 of Bolingbrook, died on Tuesday, Dec. 28, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. Parmley retired as a supervisor for George B. Carpenter Company in Chicago after 46 years of service.

He is survived by his niece, Nancy (John) Coyne; nephew, Kenneth (Ellen) Baird, and many friends. He was preceded in death by his sister, Estal (Hartland) Ward; brother, Raymond (Leona) Baird and parents, John and Grace (nee Vaul) Parmley.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Dec. 31 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home with interment at Graceland Cemetery.

SUN Nov 3 2006

Helen M. Patterson

Helen Mary "Hank" Patterson, 95, a lifelong resident of the Plainfield area, died Monday, Oct. 30, 2006, at Lakewood Living Center in Plainfield.

She was born on Jan. 3, 1911, on the family homestead near Route 59 and 103rd Street in Naperville. She was a 1929 graduate of Naperville High School and farmed all her life. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of DuPage in Bolingbrook, where she served as a deacon, Bible school teacher and Sunday School teacher and was a member longer than anyone else. She was an avid gardener.

She is survived by many nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews and a step-nephew.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John W. and Nellie (Clow) Patterson; five siblings, Thomas Patterson, Stewart Patterson, Harry Patterson, her identical twin sister, Isabel Patterson, and James Patterson; and a step-nephew, Ron Berlin.

Visitation will be from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Nov. 3 at First Presbyterian Church of DuPage, 180 N. Weber Road in Bolingbrook.

Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. at the church, with the Revs. Mark Hughey and Dan Patterson officiating. Interment will be at Wheatland Township Cemetery in Naperville.

Memorials may be directed to First Presbyterian Church of DuPage, 180 N. Weber Road, Bolingbrook, IL 60440; Wayside Cross Ministries, 215 E. New York St., Aurora, IL 60505; or WMBI, 820 N. LaSalle Blvd., Chicago, IL 60610.

Overman-Jones Funeral Home in Plainfield handled arrangements.

Endza Paronian

SUN P 27 Nov 4 1992
Endza Paronian (nee Papazian), 40, died Friday, Oct. 30, 1992, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove. She was born Feb. 11, 1952, in Egypt, and moved to the United States at the age of two. She lived on the northwest side of Chicago for 20 years and in Bolingbrook for five years.

She was a homemaker and enjoyed studying the Bible.

Mrs. Paronian is survived by her husband, Adam Wisniewski; a daughter, Sonia; her mother- and father-in-law, Czeslaw and Genowefa Wisniewski; and brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation was held Monday, Nov. 2, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Funeral services were held there on Tuesday, Nov. 3, followed by interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

SARAH 'SALLY' PATTERSON

SUN AUG 5 2005 P 19
Sarah "Sally" Patterson, 77, of Naperville died Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2005, at Loyola Medical Center in Maywood. She was born Sept. 15, 1927, in Aurora.

Sally graduated from the East Aurora High School, class of 1945, and was a 1949 graduate of North Central College. She had been a longtime member of First Presbyterian Church of DuPage and a member of the Wheatland Township Homemakers Association and the North Central Alumni Association.

Survivors include her husband, Kenyon; four children, Karla (husband Jim) Lynch of Geneva, Sharon (husband Alex) Binder of Wall, N.J., Curtis Patterson of Tokyo, Japan, and Glen (wife Maureen) Patterson of Naperville; six grandchildren, Connor, Alison, Mackenzie, Austin, Sean and Donnie; and a son-in-law, Howard Eskuri of Kettle River, Minn.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Heather Eskuri; and her parents, Carl and Lillian Maier.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5, at Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home, 44 S. Mill St., Naperville, with an additional visitation from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at the church.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at First Presbyterian Church of DuPage, 180 N. Naperville Road, Bolingbrook.

Interment will be at the Wheatland Township Cemetery in Naperville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Wayside Cross Rescue Mission, 215 E. New York St., Aurora, IL 60505; or the church.

Endza Paronian

MET P 7 NOV 5 1992
Endza Paronian (nee Papazian), age 40, of Bolingbrook, died on Friday, Oct. 30 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove. Paronian, a homemaker, was born in Egypt.

She is survived by her husband, Adam Wisniewski; daughter, Sonia; mother and father-in-law, Czeslaw and Genowefa, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home on Tuesday, Nov. 3, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

Josephine Lorraine

Polanczyk

SUN P 31 OCT 5 1994
Josephine Lorraine Polanczyk, a 10-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1994. She was 63.

Mrs. Polanczyk was born March 14, 1931 in Chicago. She was a nurse for 15 years and a member of St. Mary of Nazareth.

She is survived her husband, Jerome "Jerry"; son, Michael (Karen); stepchildren, Cheryl (Donald) Fredricks; Deborah Ann (Carl) Von Linsowe; Henry; ten grandchildren; brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation was Thursday,

Sept. 29 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Funeral at St. Dominic Church.

Interment at Queen of Heaven.

Josephine Polanczyk

MET OCT 6 1994 P 4
Josephine Lorraine Polanczyk, age 63, died at her Bolingbrook home on Tuesday, Sept. 27. Polanczyk was a nurse for 15 years at St. Mary of Nazareth Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Jerome; son, Michael (Karen); stepchildren, Cheryl (Donald) Fredricks, Deborah Ann (Carl) Von Linsowe, and Henry; 10 grandchildren; brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents Joseph and Casimiera (Kostuszyk) Szawlak.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Sept. 30, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic Church with interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

ELIZABETH S. PATTERSON

Age 95
Reporter MAY 11 2011 P28
Elizabeth S. Patterson, age 95 passed away. Beloved wife of the late James Patterson Jr.; loving mother of Elizabeth A. Patterson and James Patterson III; caring grandmother of Susanna and Scott Patterson; dear sister of the late Catherine Adams; and cherished aunt of John R. Adams. Memorial visitation and services were held Monday, May 9, 2011 at First United Methodist Church, 1032 Maple, Downers Grove, Ill. Inurnment Clarendon Hills Cemetery, Darien. Arrangements by Toon Funeral Home, Downers Grove. For more information www.toonfuneralhome.com or 630-968-0408

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Delores L. Palcuk

Delores L. Palcuk (nee Popula), 62, died Tuesday, June 23, 1992, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. A Bolingbrook resident for 25 years, Mrs. Palcuk was born Aug. 22, 1929, to Florian and Bessie (nee Kregl) Popula in Chicago, where she was raised.

Mrs. Palcuk worked in retail sales at Alden's Department Store in Chicago for the last 15 years.

She is survived by seven children, Terance, Nancy (Robert) Colclasure, Nicholas, Linda (Daniel) Gerrity, Doris (Gene) Miers, Theodora and Amelia (Anthony) Rohlsen; 11 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore, and her parents.

Visitation was held Wednesday, June 24, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Chapel services were Thursday, June 25, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook. Father Twan officiated. Interment was at Bohemian National Cemetery in Chicago.

Theodore Palcuk

meT p 21 Dec 29 1988

Theodore F. Palcuk, 61, died Dec. 16 at Lakeside Veterans Hospital in Chicago. He had lived in Bolingbrook for 18 years.

He was a truck driver for the Fast Motor Co. and belonged to the Romeoville VFW Post #3582 of which he was a lifelong member. Palcuk was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife Dolores; by daughters Nancy (Robert) Colclasure, Linda (Daniel) Gerrity, Doris (Gene) Myers, Theodora and Amelia; by sons Terrence and Nicholas; by sons-in-law, nine grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Services were Dec. 19, arranged by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

OBITUARIES

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ELLEN L. PALMER

Ellen L. Palmer, 82, of Bolingbrook and formerly of Joliet and Woodridge, died Tuesday, May 3, 2005, at Villa Franciscan Nursing Home in Joliet. She was born April 22, 1923, in England.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by two sons, Kenneth (wife Carol) and Thomas (wife Marilyn); six grandchildren, Betsy, Brian, Peggy, Michael, John and Christy; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Ellen Hornby.

A memorial visitation will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. Friday, May 6, followed by a memorial service at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road. The Rev. David Hankus will officiate.

Cremation was private.

ELLEN L. PALMER

Bolingbrook and former Woodridge and Joliet resident Ellen L. Palmer, 82, died May 3, 2005, in Villa Franciscan Nursing Home, Joliet.

A memorial visitation will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. followed by a memorial service at 6 p.m. Friday, May 6, in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook. Interment will be private.

Mrs. Palmer was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth (Carol) and Thomas (Marilyn); six grandchildren, Betsy, Brian, Peggy, Michael, John and Christy; and six great-grandchildren.

Terrance Palcuk

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Terrance L. Palcuk, age 40, a 20-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Monday, Feb. 8 at Edward Hospital. He was an artist who worked out of his home.

He is survived by five sisters, Nancy (Robert) Colclasure, Linda (Daniel) Gerrity, Dorie (Gene) Myers, Theodora Palcuk and Amelia (Anthony) Rohlsen; by one brother, Nicholas; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Wednesday, with the funeral on Thursday, Feb. 11 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Dominic Church, followed by interment at Resurrection Cemetery.

Terrance L. Palcuk

SUN p 27 Feb 17 1993

Terrance "Terry" L. Palcuk, 40, a 20-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Monday, Feb. 8, 1993, at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

Mr. Palcuk was born June 30, 1952, in Chicago, and was a self-employed artist.

He is survived by five sisters, Nancy (Robert) Colclasure, Linda (Daniel) Gerrity, Dorie (Gene) Myers, Theodora, and Amelia (Anthony) Rohlsen; a brother, Nicholas; and many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Palcuk was preceded in death by his parents Theodore and Delores (nee Popula) Palcuk.

Visitation was held Wednesday, Feb. 10, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. A chapel service held there on Thursday, Feb. 11, was followed by a Mass at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice.

meT July 2 1992 p 11 Delores Palcuk

Delores L. Palcuk, age 62, died June 23. She was a 25-year resident of Bolingbrook.

She worked in retail sales for Alden's Department Store in Chicago for 14 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, the late Theodore Palcuk; and is survived by son, Terance and Nicholas; by daughters, Nancy (Robert) Colclasure, Linda (Daniel) Gerrity, Doris (Gene) Miers, Theodora, Amelia (Anthony) Rohlsen; 11 grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

The service was June 2 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Francis Church in Bolingbrook, with interment at Bohemian National Cemetery in Chicago.

Betty-Jane Plocar

MET PG OCT 24 1991

Betty-Jane Plocar (nee Comelli), age 63, died on Sunday, Oct. 20 at her home in Bolingbrook. Plocar was a typist for Admiral Merchants Trucking Company.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph; sons, Joseph (Elizabeth), Robert (Sandra) and John (Jennifer); three

grandchildren; mother, Elizabeth Comelli, and friends.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Oct. 23, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic Church, with interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

Leonide A. Pelletier

SUN P 34 9/12/90

Leonide A. Pelletier, 60, a 12-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Friday, Sept. 7, 1990, at Loyola Medical Center in Maywood Park. He was born April 21, 1930, in Fabre, Quebec, Canada.

Mr. Pelletier was employed as an equipment superintendent for Morrison Knudsen in North Riverside. He was also a member of Operating Engineers Local 77, Washington, D.C.

He is survived by his wife, Donna (nee Fulkerson); three children, Paul, Cheryl-Anne and Deanna; 11 sisters and brothers, Helen Doyon, Lucille Theberge, Alfred Pelletier, Alphonse Pelletier, Denise St. Jeam, Georgette Turgeon, Andre Pelletier, Denis Pelletier, Therese Baxter, Lise Lessard and Jackie Pelletier; brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, many nieces and nephews and friends.

Visitation was held Sunday and Monday, Sept. 9 and 10, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. A chapel service was held Tuesday, Sept. 11, at the funeral home. Interment was at the New Liskeard Cemetery, Ontario, Canada.

Leonide Pelletier

MET P12 SEPT 27 1990

Leonide A. Pelletier, age 60 of Bolingbrook, died on Friday, Sept. 7, at Loyola Medical Center in Maywood. Pelletier was an equipment supervisor for Morrison Knudsen and a member of Operation Engineers Local #77, Washington, D.C.

He is survived by his wife Donna (nee Sulkerson); children, Paul, Cheryl-Ann and Deanna Pelletier; sisters, Helen (Jean-Paul) Doyon, Lucille (Hector) Theberge, Denise (Gerald) St. Jean, Georgette (Jean-Denis) Turgeon, Therese (Frank) Baxter and Lise (Jean) Lessard; brothers, Alfred (Yvette), Alphonse (Loiselle), Andre (Elise), Denis (Helen) and Jacque (Veronica) Pelletier; brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Sept. 11 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home with interment at New Liskeard Cemetery in Ontario, Can.

Floyd Porter, Jr.

MET PG MAY 4 1989

Thirty-six-year-old Floyd R. Porter, Jr., a Bolingbrook resident employed as a diesel mechanic at JC Tractor & Trailer, died on April 15 at Hinsdale Hospital in Hinsdale.

He is survived by his father, Floyd, Sr., and mother, Dorothy; sisters Barbara (Anthony Salem) and Cynthia Marie (Daniel Wipfler); brother Robby; grandparents Jessie and Mildred Rushing; two nephews, one niece and many friends.

Visitation was on Thursday, April 27 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, Bolingbrook, with the funeral service and burial on Sunday, April 30 in Jackson, Tenn.

Betty-Jane Polcar

SUN P 30 10/23/91

Betty-Jane Polcar, 63, died Sunday, Oct. 20, 1991, at her Bolingbrook home. She was a resident of the village since 1971.

Mrs. Polcar was born Sept. 6, 1928. She worked as a typist for Admiral Merchants Trucking for 20 years, retiring at the age of 43.

Mrs. Polcar is survived by her husband, Joseph; three sons, Joseph (Elizabeth), Robert (Sandra) and John (Jennifer); three grandchildren, Joseph IV, Peter James and Natalie Patrice; her mother, Elizabeth (the late Peter) Comelli; and many friends.

Visitation was held Tuesday, Oct. 22, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Chapel services were held there on Wednesday, followed by a funeral mass at St. Dominic Church. Interment was at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

SUN P 24 MAY 3 1989

Floyd R. Porter Jr.

Floyd R. Porter Jr., 36, of Bolingbrook died on Wednesday, April 26, 1989, at Hinsdale Hospital. He was born on Jan. 20, 1953 in Jackson, Tenn.

Mr. Porter worked as a diesel mechanic for J&C Tractor and Trailer Repair in Calumet Park.

He is survived by his parents, Dorothy and Floyd Sr.; his sisters, Barbara (Anthony) Salem and Cynthia Marie (Daniel) Wipfler; his brother, Robbie; his grandparents, Jesse and Mildred Rushing; two nephews and one niece; and by many friends.

Visitation was held from 3 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, April 27, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Interment was at Rockley Sprinos Cemetery in Tennessee.

Students, community rocked at death of teenager

met 93 MARCH 29 1990

In contrast to a usual Friday at Bolingbrook High School, in which students are a little more active, a little louder, joking and jostling each other in the halls looking forward to a weekend, last Friday at school was characterized by a profound sense of loss and confusion and even fear for some students.

Those emotions spread out to the community at-large as early stories, and of ten rumors, spread through the village about the death of a local high schooler.

Nicole Paige's body was found by two freshmen girls on their way to school a little before 8 that morning. They saw that the 17-year-old junior had been shot and ran straight to the principal's office to alert school authorities.

A quick call to police, and the principal and other staff members were out to the baseball field dug-out and confirmed that Nicole was dead, just as the school buses were dropping off students and the first class bells were ringing. Word spread quickly through the building that something awful had happened.

Nicole had been seen last the night before, around 5:45, by friends. She was walking, near the library. The high school's baseball dugout is directly behind the Fountaindale Library.

When Nicole didn't come home, her

parents called police about 11 p.m., according to deputy police chief Ron Chruszyk. Everything points to suicide, he says.

A HAND GUN WAS found beside Nicole, a gun that did belong to the family. The coroner's report indicated that the single shot to the head was compatible with a self-inflicted wound, says the deputy chief.

There were no other signs of violence. There was a suicide note. Graffiti sprayed on the dug-out was out there earlier that week, Chruszyk says, and seems totally unrelated.

The dug-out has since been repainted. Nicole lived within a block of the library and school, and talks with family and friends also point to the conclusion that Nicole took her own life, says Chruszyk.

"It was hard for many students to accept that someone could just self-destruct," says BHS principal Everette Green, about the initial shock and denial that swept through the student body at the school.

"Everything we've learned points to Nicole coming from a happy home, a typical, average home," says the deputy police chief.

In part because people who knew Nicole found it hard to accept that she would take her own life, and in part because early rumors suggested that there had been a beating and murder on the high school grounds, many students and community people felt fearful, that someone might be stalking the village looking for teens.

No evidence ever suggested that, but it was a while before facts were verified, the family informed, and police issued statements.

NICOLE WAS A WELL-KNOWN and well-liked student, an honor roll student who was taking college-level, advance courses. Drugs are not suspected to have played a roll in her life or death. She had seen her 17th birthday just a week earlier.

School district officials immediately called in their crisis intervention team to come to the school Friday.

The team, set up along with procedures in case of a crisis, consists of the counselors, social workers and psychologists from around the district.

They spent the day at the high school, talking with any student who felt the need. Superintendent Harry Hayes also called in a crisis team from St. Joseph's Hospital in Joliet to consult with staff and the crisis team.

"They told us that the most important thing was to try to keep things as normal as possible," says Green.

School was not cancelled for the day, nor that evening's opening of the spring musical. But any students in distress, and there were many, whose parents could and wanted to pick them up, were allowed to go home.

Friday was the last day of the third quarter grading period. Teachers cancelled tests. A pin-drop could be heard echoing through the halls as classes sat quietly, except in the learning center, where students wept or lined up to talk to counselors.

And on Monday, a huge banner was hung on the catwalk over the Commons in memorial to Nicole, while on Tuesday, busloads of students and staff attended her funeral.

Nicole Paige

met 10 MARCH 29 1990
Nicole M. Paige, 17, a 14-year resident of Bolingbrook and a junior at Bolingbrook High School, died March 23 from self-inflicted gunshot wound.

She had attended Humphrey Middle School and Oak View Elementary School here, was a member of the high school band, an honor student taking advanced honors classes, a church usher, Sunday School worker and member of Alpha Baptist Church.

She is survived by her parents, Fred and Edwina Paige; by a brother and two sisters, Brian, Donyale and Yvette; by grandparents, Louise Farley and Edward and Mozecce Thompson; by a great-grandmother, Bertha Whiting; five aunts, two uncles and cousins.

Visitation was Monday at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook, with the funeral Tuesday at Alpha Baptist Church, followed by interment at Hillcrest Cemetery in Bolingbrook.

A family rebuilds its shattered dreams

Editor's Note: On March 23, 1990, 17-year-old Nicole M. Paige of Bolingbrook died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Her death left her family and friends with many unanswered questions, and her loss is still being felt by her classmates.

For the first time since her death, Miss Paige's parents, Fred and Edwina Paige, wrote about their feelings and thoughts surrounding their daughter's death, and also about her life.

by Fred and Edwina Paige

There has come a period in our lives when we are being forced to accept a reality, that so many other parents have gone through — the harsh reality of accepting the death of our child.

This wasn't supposed to happen to us. Don't these types of tragedies only occur in other families? I'm sure other families have felt the same way. This uninvited, unwelcome visitor named 'Death' has come to visit us. Accepting that our daughter is not just away, but that we will never see her again, is so hard to believe.

How hard it is to accept that reality, facing the years ahead and missing that beautiful, smiling face. The amount of things we will miss are astronomical. The high school prom, graduation, college, marriage, and becoming grandparents by our daughter Nicole, are things we will never see.

Our high expectations, hopes, and sacrifices for her, have all become meaningless and are now shattered dream.

We had no way of knowing the intensity of pain that others had endured. The emptiness and void that has been left in our lives, has been devastating. How cold the world seems when you realize that everything you had hoped for in the future, has now been minimized to nothing more than shattered dreams.

Such a totally helpless feeling you are left with. Your own sanity seems to be at stake some of the time. You walk around in a fog, waiting, hoping, and praying to awaken from the nightmare, you convince yourself that you are having. Your concentration span becomes limited. Memory lapses become a way of life for you. You have so many questions.

We've re-lived her last day repeatedly. Why didn't we detect something? Why did this happen to us? Why didn't she turn to us? How long will we be tormented with these feelings? Are we being punished for some reason?

We have not been singled out. Other families in this same predicament have asked the same unanswered questions.

Such a bright, beautiful child Nicole was. So intelligent, compassionate, talented and full of potential. She could have been anything she wanted to be because of these qualities. We don't have to search or create fond memories of her.

We are not attempting to make a martyr out of her. Nicole brought so much joy to our lives and we were so proud of her. Good memories? Yes, we have them, but for all of the tomorrows we will never see, will these memories be enough? We sure hope so. Our hearts sympathize with the

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remaining people in the world — those that knew her and those that will never know her.

For those that knew her, they have lost a very special friend and family member, one who was kind, considerate, and unselfish. She would always go that extra mile to help someone.

For those who never knew her, we sympathize with you the most, for you have missed a golden opportunity to know a person with the qualities that Nicole possessed. People of her caliber, don't come along often and I guess in that same respect, they aren't here long. Their mission is short and fulfilling. They unintentionally leave behind shattered dreams.

It is so easy at times like this to question one's faith. It's funny; we

don't question our fortunes, only our misfortunes. We're so thankful that we have God in our lives. We don't know where we would be without Him, to help us through these troubled things.

Let us not concentrate on 'how' or 'why' it happened. It happened because it was the Lord's Will. He needed her more than we did, to work on higher plans and to walk hand and hand with Him. He called her home and promised to give us the strength we would need to accept His will. He has kept that promise. We have no right to question Him or His work.

The days and nights have been so long, but we have made it through them. The struggle has been difficult

and the tears sometimes flow uncontrollably, but thank God, we are making it and the days and nights are becoming shorter. Finally, the pain is lessening and the fog is lifting.

In looking back, we now realize that God was very busy on her last day, working to prepare us for the shattered dream, that lay ahead.

Regrets? No, not really. She was everything a parent could ask for in a daughter. Our biggest regret is that we did not have her for a longer period of time. But then again, what would have been an appropriate time?

We were good parents. Nicole was entrusted in our care and we did an excellent job. So many good times we shared. She knew she could have turned to us with any problem and we would have been there for her. She made a judgment call. She 'chose' not to come to us. That's the important thing we have to remember.

Knowing her the way we did, we honestly believe that she felt she was sparing us pain, not realizing the pain and shattered dream that she would leave behind. Our assessment of it is that everyone had placed Nicole so high up on a pedestal and had so many expectations of her. So many people described her as "perfect".

What she failed to realize is that even though we may have had these expectations, it's only human to make mistakes. We expected her to make some, because it is a part of growing. I think she felt that whatever mistakes she may have made, it would have hurt too many people or made people think different of her. These are restrictions and limitations that she placed on herself.

Regardless of what has happened we still have so many things to be thankful for and we must never lose focus on those things. We have God in our lives, our sanity, health, family, friends, and countless wonderful memories of our daughter, Nicole. Shattered dreams, yes we have them, but we refuse to let them take control over our lives.

One thing that has made it easier for us is that we aren't laden with guilt. We cannot allow our grief to cloud our vision or allow anyone to take advantage of our grief.

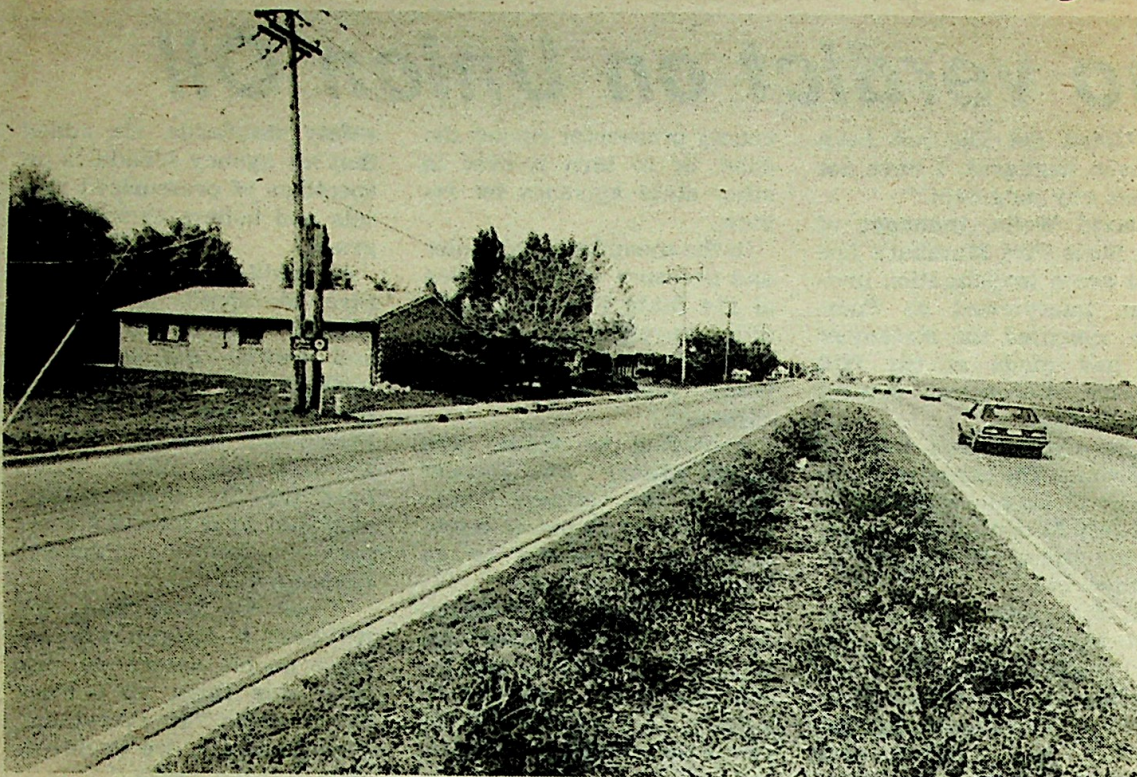
Let us not be judgmental of Nicole or of each other. There is no fault or anyone to blame. No one knows the last words between her and God. But knowing her as we do, we're sure she asked God to be there for us. She wasn't trying to hurt us. She didn't realize the unanswered questions that would follow us the rest of our lives or the pain that we would suffer.

We don't think that she even thought that far ahead. For a short period, we were very angry with her for doing this to us. For leaving us with shattered dreams. We later realized that this anger was a normal reaction and part of the grieving process, that everyone goes through, in order to recover.

Though this tragedy has given us a different perspective of life, we have to trust and believe that God will always be here for us and that we will never walk alone. Prayer and faith are the tools which we are using to rebuild our lives.

It won't be easy, but we will survive the shattered dreams that await us.

ineers study Rt. 53 safety



State traffic engineers this week will check Route 53 in Bolingbrook for safety hazards and possible design flaws that could be remedied with guard rails. Shown above is the boarded-up home, in which Phyllis Pratt was killed while sleeping in a back bedroom after a car drove off the highway into the back of her home on Sept. 29.

Phyllis J. Pratt

Phyllis J. Pratt, 40, of Bolingbrook, died Saturday, Sept. 29, 1984, at her home. She was born in Beckley, W. Va., on July 30, 1944.

Mrs. Pratt worked as an inspector at Circuit Systems in Addison. She was a resident of Bolingbrook for the past nine years.

Survivors are her husband, Ronald Sr.; her son, Ronald Jr.; her mother, Ruby Whittaker; her brothers, Lloyd (Martha) Whittaker and Dennis (Cindy) Whittaker; her sisters, Vivian (Kenneth) Broll, Drema (Gerald) Burnett and Dianne (Frank) Benett.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook to St. Dominics Church.

Interment was at Irving Park Cemetery in Chicago.

Phyllis Pratt

MET p 7 OCT 4 1984

Phyllis J. Pratt, age 40 of 101 Rocklyn Court in Bolingbrook, died Sept. 29 when a car went out of control and crashed into the Pratt home.

She was employed as an inspector at Circuit Systems in Addison, was born in Beckley, W. Va. and was a nine-year resident of Bolingbrook.

She is survived by her husband, Ronald Sr., who remains in critical condition from the same accident; by a son, Ronald Jr.; by her mother, Ruby Whittaker; by sisters, Vivian Broll, Drema Burnett, Diane Benett; by brothers Lloyd and Dennis Whittaker; by her grandmother, Cindy Burton.

Services were Wednesday from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic's Church with interment at Irving Park Cemetery.

Driver slams through wall, kills wife, injures husband

MET OCT 4 1984

Her husband Ronald, age 51, was taken to Edward Hospital, Naperville, in critical condition. He was listed in good condition two days later, but remained in the intensive care unit.

When paramedics arrived, they found Ron Pratt Sr. pinned on the floor between a wall and the tire of the car, reports say.

The couple's 18-year-old son, Ronald Jr., was asleep in an adjoining bedroom. He was awakened by the sounds of the car crash, ran to see what happened and discovered the Firebird amongst the debris of what had been his parents bedroom.

He was later treated and released for minor injuries, and faced the funeral of his mother and telling his father of her death.

The driver was treated for head injuries at the Bolingbrook Medical Center.

Money to help the Pratt family is being collected at the 7-Eleven store on Schmidt Road near Lily Cache Lane.

The driver was apparently protected inside the car as the exterior bedroom brick wall collapsed onto the sleeping couple.

Reckless homicide charges were brought Monday against a Woodridge man whose speeding car reportedly smashed through the brick wall of a home on Rocklyn Court, killing a Bolingbrook woman and critically injuring her husband as they slept.

George Ribikawskis, age 29, of 3312 W. 63rd St., Woodridge, was initially charged with drunken driving and improper lane usage after the accident that happened at 1:20 a.m. on Sept. 29.

Those charges were later changed to reckless homicide. Ribikawskis posted the required 10 percent of his \$30,000 bond and was released.

Ribikawskis was apparently heading northbound on Ill. Rt. 53 when his car crossed the median, both southbound lanes, jumped the west side curb and went through the back yard of the home at 101 Rocklyn Court before crashing through a brick wall. The 1982 Pontiac Firebird smashed through the wall and into the home's bedroom. The car came to a stop fully inside the home.

Phyllis, age 40, was pronounced dead by an officer of Will County coroner's office who was called to the scene.

Car crashes into house; Rt. 53 claims another life

SUN P1 OCT 3 1984

For the second time in two weeks, a Bolingbrook resident was killed when a car drove off the road on Route 53.

Phyllis Pratt, 40, a resident on Rocklyn court, was killed at 1:20 a.m. Saturday while asleep in her bed, after a vehicle driven by George Ribikawskis, 29, of Woodridge, drove through the back bedroom wall of the Pratt's home.

Ronald Pratt, 51, husband of the victim, also in bed when the accident occurred, was critically injured and taken by paramedics to Edward Hospital for treatment. He was listed in fair condition Tuesday.

According to a police report, Ribikawskis is reported to have been traveling northbound on Route 53 when his vehicle crossed the median and both southbound lanes, jumped the curb and traveled through the Pratt's back yard before crashing into their brick home.

Ribikawskis was treated

for minor injuries at Bolingbrook Medical Center after the mishap.

Ronald Pratt Jr., 18, son of the victim, also sustained minor injuries while climbing out of the rubble. He was asleep in an adjacent bedroom when the incident occurred.

Ribikawskis initially was charged with driving while intoxicated and improper lane usage, but an additional charge of reckless homicide is being considered, according to Deputy Chief Richard Kuntz of the Bolingbrook Police Department.

A blood alcohol test administered to Ribikawskis after the accident showed the level of alcohol in his blood to be .29, almost three times the legal limit of .10, Kuntz said.

Ribikawskis currently is out on a \$30,000 bond and will not be formally charged until his court date, a spokesman for the State's Attorney's office said. The warrant for Ribikawskis' ar-

rest issued in Will County Circuit Court, was served at his home on Monday.

Mrs. Pratt worked as an inspector for Circuit Systems in Addison. Her funeral services were held Wednesday morning from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook.

Arlene F. Pinnello

SUN P28 OCT 12 1994

Arlene F. Pinnello (nee Matz), a 12-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Sunday, Oct. 9, 1994. She was 54.

Mrs. Pinnello was born Oct. 4, 1940, in Naperville. She worked for Humana Health for six years. She was a member of the Lemont Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 5819.

She is survived by her husband, Anthony; her children, Angela and Allyn; her brother, Gregory (Marie) Matz; her sister, Jacqueline Miles; and by her brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nieces and nephews and many friends.

Visitation was held Tuesday, Oct. 11, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, 131 E. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook. Funeral services will begin Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 9 a.m. at the funeral home to St. Dominic Church, 440 E. Briarcliff Road, Bolingbrook, for a 9:30 a.m. Mass.

Arlene Pinnello

MET P2

OCT 13 1994

Arlene F. Pinnello, age 54 of Bolingbrook, died on Sunday, Oct. 9, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. Pinnello worked as a file clerk for Humana Health Services in Chicago and was a member of the Lemont VFW Post 5819 Ladies Auxiliary and the Fleet Reserve Ladies Auxiliary Unit 12.

She is survived by her husband, Anthony; children, Angela and Allyn; brother, Gregory (Marie) Matz; sister, Jacqueline Miles; a brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nieces, nephews and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Lorraine (Steffens) Matz.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Oct. 12, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic Church

Ruth Ann Philipps

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Ruth Ann Philipps (nee Olsen) age 69 of Bolingbrook, IL passed away peacefully with her family by her side after a courageous battle with lung cancer on March 18, 2010 at Edward Hospital.

She is survived by her husband Thomas of Bolingbrook, a loving daughter Donna (Kevin) Dunkel. Dearest grandmother of Brian and Brenna. Fond sister of Donald (Mary Jo) Olsen of Hanover, IL and Carolann Mikowski. Fond aunt of Christopher, Patrick and Michael.

Private Memorial Services were held. Memorials may be directed to the St. Jude's Charities or American Cancer Society.

Arrangements entrusted to Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium 530 W. Boughton Rd. Bolingbrook, IL 60440 (630) 759-1212

Rawling Purkhiser

MeT p 19 Sept 23 1993

Rawling E. Purkhiser, age 72, died on Thursday, Sept. 16, at his Bolingbrook home. Purkhiser was an electrical engineer for Aircro in Chicago, was a member of the American Welding Society, Sigma Xi and Tau Beta Pi, and served on a U.S. submarine during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Lucille

(nee Marchand); daughters, Gretchen (Robert) Brown and Melissa Purkhiser; and granddaughter, Amelia Brown.

Funeral services were held at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home on Monday, Sept. 20 with interment at Clarendon Hills Cemetery in Darien.

obituary

RICHARD F. PRINTZ

Richard F. Printz passed away May 22 in Bolingbrook. He was born and raised on the north side of Chicago, and his parents, Frank and Josephine, came from large farm families in Wisconsin. He had 18 aunts and uncles and many cousins.

Coming from the north side, Richard was a true Cubs fan. On May 15, 1960, Richard and his then fiancée Beverly saw Don Cardwell pitch a no-hitter.

Richard and Beverly were married at Holy Innocents Catholic Church on June 24, 1961. They resided in Chicago for the first two years of their marriage.

In 1963, Richard entered the U.S. Army. After basic training, he was assigned to Fort Lewis, Washington. Beverly later joined him in Tacoma,



Washington, where they lived for the rest of his enlistment. There they met good friends, traveled whenever he could get leave and even experienced an earthquake.

Richard worked at the Weiboldts store on State and Madison streets in Chicago as a computer programmer. He worked there for 28 years and enjoyed every moment. His fellow employees became his extended family.

Whenever Richard and Beverly bought a new car, they were on the road traveling out west. When their daughter Jennifer was born in 1976,

the traveling out west stopped. They began driving up to Rhinelander, Wisconsin, to visit his parents, as well as his sister Dolores and her family. While visiting, he and his father would go fishing on the lakes in northern Wisconsin.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly; daughter, Jennifer; grandchildren, John, Jocelyn and Jaden; his sister in law, Elaine Talley; brother in law, Allen (Patty) Peter; his uncle Steve Bialas of Des Plaines; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Josie (Bialas) Printz; sister Dolores Horne; his in laws, Joseph and Gertrude Peter; sister in law, Teresa Smith; nephew, James L. Talley Jr.; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

We miss him and pray for him. We have faith that our Lord has welcomed him to heaven and he has joined his family. Just as Jimmy Durante sang "I'll be seeing you," we believe we all will see our family members who have passed away someday.

Joseph M. Plecki

SUN p 20 Nov 4-10 2005



Joseph M. Plecki, 56, of Bolingbrook died Tuesday, Nov. 1,

2005, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born Feb. 19, 1949, in Chicago. He was a Marine veteran of the Vietnam War and a 30-year employee of Navistar Corp. in Melrose Park.

He is survived by his wife, Pamela (Bowers) Plecki; four children, Suzette (fiance Ron Smith), Amanda, Keri and Matthew; a grandchild, Brooklynn; his mother, Mary (Polek); six siblings, Barbara (husband Don) Kole, Judy (husband Amos) Master, Larry (wife Debbie), Tom, Michael (wife Laura) and Robert (wife Pat); many nieces, nephews and cousins; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Henry and Lillian Bowers; and a brother-in-law, Michael (wife Donna) Bowers.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph M. Plecki; and a brother-in-law, Edward Bowers.

Visitation will take place from 3 to 9 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6, at Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home, 44 S. Mill St., Naperville. Services will begin at 9 a.m. Monday, Nov. 7, at the funeral home and proceed to a 10 a.m. Mass of Christian burial at St. Dominic Church, 440 E. Briarcliff Road, Bolingbrook.

Interment will follow at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

DOROTHY S. PORTER

Reporter p 17 Dec 23 2006
Bolingbrook resident Dorothy S. Porter, 72, died Dec. 16, 2005, in Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Services were held Dec. 18 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel. She was cremated.

Mrs. Porter was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Floyd; one son, Rob (Andrea); two daughters, Barb (Jay-Jay) Salem and Cindy (Daniel Sr.) Wipfler; five grandchildren, Amy, Daniel Jr., Makayla, Dinky and Corey; one great-grandchild; and many nieces and nephews.

Steven C. Porta

MeT p 19 Sept 29 1993

Steven C. Porta, age 15, of Bolingbrook, died Sept. 21, at Edward Hospital. He had suffered from a genetic disorder since age 6.

He is survived by his mother Brenda Porta of Bolingbrook and by his father Charles (Judith) Porta of Indian Head Park.

Services were Saturday, Sept. 24 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook with Kenneth Oehrig of the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints of Woodridge officiating. Interment was at Clarendon Hills Cemetery.

Rawlins E. Purkhiser

SUN p 12 Sept 22 1993
Rawlins E. Purkhiser, 72, died Thursday, Sept. 16, 1993, at his Bolingbrook home, where he had lived for the past 14 years.

Mr. Purkhiser was born on Jan. 28, 1921, to Roscoe and Ricca (nee Scott) Purkhiser in Akron, Ohio, where the family lived for many years. Mr. Purkhiser had also lived in New England and New Jersey.

He retired 10 years ago from his job as an electrical engineer for Airco of Chicago. A veteran of World War II, Mr. Purkhiser belonged to the U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II, Sigma Xi, the American Welding Society and Tau Beta Pi.

Mr. Purkhiser was the husband of Lucille (nee Marchand); the father of two children, Gretchen P. (Robert A.) Brown and Melissa Purkhiser; grandfather of Amelia Brown; and brother-in-law of Lee Prescott. He is also survived by many friends.

Visitation was held on Sun-

day, Sept. 19, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Following a funeral service there on Monday, Sept. 20, interment was at Clarendon Hills Cemetery in Darien.

Eleanor Pikes

Met p 25 Apr 13 1987
Seventy-three-year-old Eleanor H. Pikes, a 12-year resident of Bolingbrook and a retired bookkeeper, died on Tuesday, April 11 at Hinsdale Hospital in Hinsdale.

She is survived by two daughters, Jessie Banker and Dian Rozema, and two sons, Robert and Dan Pikes. Memorial services were held on Wednesday, April 12 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, Bolingbrook.

Robert A. Petkiewicz

SUN p 19 June 22 1994
Robert A. Petkiewicz, 51, died Saturday, June 18 at his home.

Mr. Petkiewicz, a 20-year resident of Bolingbrook, was born July 10 1942 in Berwyn, Ill. He was a machinist with A&L Constructors, Inc. and a member of the International Association of Machinists Local 126 and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Mr. Petkiewicz is survived by his father, Alphonse Petkiewicz, mother the late Betty, Stella (Nee) Woloszyn, cousins, uncles, aunts, nieces and many friends.

Visitation is from 4-9 p.m., today (Wednesday), June 22 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, Route 53 at I-55, Bolingbrook. Funeral services will be held at 8 p.m., tonight, June 22, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home.

Robert Petkiewicz

Met p 15 June 23 1994
Robert A. Petkiewicz, age 51 of Bolingbrook, died at his home on Saturday, June 18. Petkiewicz was a machinist with A & L Contractors, a member of the International Association of Machinists Local 126, and is a U. S. Army veteran.

He is survived by his father, Alphonse and stepmother, Stella; aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his mother, Betty (Egan).

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, June 22, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home.

Eleanor M. Plourd

SUN p 30 6/15/1991
Eleanor M. Plourd (nee Stracke), 71, of Woodruff, Wis., died Tuesday, May 28, 1991, in Woodruff. She was born April 22, 1920, in Chicago, and was a housewife.

Mrs. Plourd is survived by a daughter, Angela (Larry) Arndt of Bolingbrook; three

sons, LeRoy (Carol), Dennis and Richard (Diane); two grandchildren, Sarah and Corinne; her mother, Eleanor Stracke; and sister Joan Wagenaar.

Visitation was held Friday, May 31, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Chapel services were held at the funeral home on Saturday, June 1, and were followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook. Interment followed immediately at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

Sylvester Page Jr.

SUN p 22 Nov 14 1990
Sylvester Page Jr., 41, a 12-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1990, at Copley Memorial Hospital in Aurora. He was born in Ecorse, Mich., on Jan. 19, 1949.

Mr. Page was a district sales manager for Chrysler Corporation for 12 years and served in the U.S. Navy for four years. He was also a member of St. Raphael Catholic Church in Naperville.

Mr. Page is survived by his wife, Karen (nee Brown); one daughter, Kaleshia; his mother, Lillie Mae Page of Detroit, Mich.; and nine brothers and sisters, Willie, Eddie, Samuel, May Bell, Robbin, Margaret, Anguine and Syphonia.

Visitation was held Friday, Nov. 2, at Serenity Chapels Funeral Home in Romeoville. A Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday, Nov. 3, at St. Raphael Catholic Church, with Fr. James Rapp, celebrant. Graveside services were held on Tuesday, Nov. 6, at Westlawn Cemetery in Wayne, Mich.

SUN 819 Virginia G. Passoni

Virginia G. Passoni, 93, of Bolingbrook, died on Thursday, April 3, 1986, at Hinsdale Hospital. She was born on June 10, 1892 in Codroipo, Italy.

Mrs. Passoni, a homemaker, spent the last four years in Bolingbrook. Prior to that, she spent 18 years in Theine, Province of Vicenza, Italy. Mrs. Passoni lived most of her early life in Paris,

France.

She is survived by a son and a daughter, Dr. Cav. Comm. Albert G. (Louisa) Passoni of Switzerland and Yolande (Louis) Hess of Bolingbrook.

A memorial service was held at 8 p.m. on Sunday, April 6, at the Hallowell/James Funeral Home in Downers Grove. Interment was private.

Adeline Panzica

SUN P 32 MAY 5 1993
Adeline Panzica, 83, died Tuesday, May 4, 1993, at Americana Healthcare Center in Naperville. She was born on Dec. 24, 1909, in Chicago.

A resident of Naperville for the past seven years, Mrs. Panzica formerly lived in Bolingbrook.

She is survived by one daughter, Cora (Mrs. Richard) Galgano of Naperville; three sons — Nicholas (wife

Marie) of Mount Prospect, Joseph of Des Plaines and Gerard of Chicago; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Frances Sirgnano and Donette (Mrs. Virgil) Rohr, all of Naperville.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Emilia Garro, Grace DiDomenico and Rose DePinto.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Friday, May 7, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 1500 Brookdale Road in Naperville.

Interment will be in Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

Visitation will be 3 to 9 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday) at Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home, 44 S. Mill St., Naperville.

Elizabeth M. Pulven

SUN P 20 JUNE 30 1993
Elizabeth M. Pulven (nee Tuhy) of Bolingbrook died Wednesday, June 23, 1993, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was 86.

Mrs. Pulven was born Dec. 23, 1906, in Chicago, to George and Anna (nee Juricek) Tuhy. She lived in Bolingbrook for six years, after moving from Brookfield, where she lived for 43 years. Mrs. Pulven also lived in Michigan for eight years. She had been employed at the YMCA in LaGrange for several years as a housekeeper.

She is survived by three children, Diane (Roland) Smith, Peter Paul Jr. (JoAnn) and Evelyn (Donald) Ballein; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a sister, Kathrine (the late Steven) Durkovic. Other survivors include a sister-in-law and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Pulven was preceded in death by her husband, Peter Paul Pulven Sr., and brothers August (the late Julia) Pulven and George (the late Ruth) Tuhy.

Visitation was held Friday, June 25, and Saturday, June 26, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. The funeral service was at New Life Lutheran Church in Bolingbrook on Saturday and interment was at Forest Home Cemetery in Forest Park.

Robert Purtell, 65

MET P 5 JUNE 21 1984
Robert E. Purtell, age 65, died June 14 at Richton Crossing Convalescent Center. He was a World War II veteran and former resident of Tinley Park.

Purtell is survived by daughters Kathy Housman of Bolingbrook, Carol Coley and Marilyn Williams and six grandchildren.

Services were held June 16 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Interment was at Hillcrest Cemetery, Bolingbrook.

Elizabeth Pulven

MET P 7 JULY 1 1993
Elizabeth M. Pulven, (nee Tuhy), age 86 of Bolingbrook, died on Wednesday, June 23, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. Pulven was a housekeeper at the LaGrange YWCA.

She is survived by her children, Diane (Roland) Smith, Peter Paul, Jr. (JoAnn) and Evelyn (Donald) Ballein; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; sister Katherine Durkovic; a sister-in-law, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Peter Paul, Sr.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 26, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to New Life Lutheran Church with interment at Forest Home Cemetery in Forest Park.

SUN AUG 23 1996 p16
Georgene A. Pasquini

Georgene A. Pasquini, 60, died Thursday, Aug. 15, 1996, at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home in Bolingbrook.

Born Aug. 12, 1936, in Evergreen Park, Mrs. Pasquini was a Bolingbrook resident.

She is survived by her husband, Robert; her daughter, Cathy (Robin) Werkmeister; her grandson, Gary Pawlowski; her step-grandchildren, Robert (Ronda) and Steven; her step-great-grandchildren, Brandy and D.J. Werkmeister; her mother, Juanita Bohn; and her brother, Edward (Rosie) Bohn.

Services were held Sunday and Monday.

Interment was at Chapel III Gardens West in Elmhurst.

Elliston Funeral Home in Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

CARLOS A. PANIAGUA

SUN JUL 11 2004
Carlos Alexis Paniagua, 5, of Bolingbrook, the son of Everardo and Lourdes Paniagua, died Thursday, July 1, 2004, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born Nov. 30, 1998, in Hinsdale.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother, Jorge; a sister, Stephanie; his grandparents, Isabel Rivera and Melchort and Elvira Paniagua; 11 aunts, Martha Rivera, Rosalia (husband Raul) Evariz, Elva

Mejia, Silvia Rivera, Socorro (husband Rodolfo) Rubio, Geovana (husband Marcos) Juarez, Jacqueline Paniagua, Dolores Paniagua, Norma Paniagua, Yolanda Paniagua and Edelmura Paniagua; five uncles, Max Lara, Carlos (wife Lourdes) Paniagua, Baldemar (wife Sandra) Paniagua, Jose Paniagua, Carmen (wife Sofia) Paniagua; his grandparents, Harry Urena and Antonio (wife Ileana) Lara; and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Leopoldo Rivera; and an uncle, Javier Mejia.

Visitation took place Tuesday, July 6, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Wednesday, July 7, at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook.

Interment was at Clarendon Hills Cemetery in Darien.

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CARLOS A. PANIAGUA

Bolingbrook resident Carlos Alexis Paniagua, 5, died July 1, 2004, in Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Mass was celebrated July 7 in St. Dominic Church, Bolingbrook. Interment was in Clarendon Hills Cemetery, Darien.

Survivors include his parents, Everardo and Lourdes; one brother, Jorge; one sister, Stephanie; his grandparents, Isabel Rivera and Melchort and Elvira Paniagua; 11 aunts; five uncles; and many cousins.

WALTER S. POKOJ

SUN JUL 11 2004
Walter S. Pokoj, 76, a resident of Bolingbrook since 1971, died Saturday, Feb. 28, 2004, at his home. He was born July 22, 1927, in Chicago.

He was vice president of sales for Midwest Jobbers in St. Charles for 35 years. He was a member of Knights of Columbus Council 2428 and a veteran of the Army.

He is survived by his wife, Mary (Daly) Pokoj; three daughters, Nancy (husband Thomas) Gorski, Mary Pokoj and Jane (husband Andy) LaMontagna; two grandchildren, Nathaniel and Erin Welch; two sisters-in-law, Stella and Francine Pokoj; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a

Girl drowns in accident

MET 8 5 AUG 15 1985
Melissa Peterson, a 3½-year-old Bolingbrook girl was an accidental drowning victim. She died Aug. 9 at Loyola Medical Center in Chicago.

The mother tried to administer CPR until paramedics arrived, say official reports. They also say the girl was a cancer patient.

Parents are David and Lori Peterson.

son, John Pokoj, and his parents, John and Caroline Pokoj.

Visitation was held Monday, March 1, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Tuesday, March 2, at St. Francis of Assisi Church in

Bolingbrook. The Rev. David Hankus officiated.

Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice.

Donations may be directed to Misericordia Heart of Mercy, 6300 N. Ridge Blvd., Chicago, IL 60660.

Viola E. Picco

SUN 8 26 SEP 30 1992
Viola E. Picco, 83, died Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1992, at her home in Bolingbrook. She was born in Chicago on May 22, 1909.

Mrs. Picco was a homemaker. She lived in Bolingbrook for 25 years.

Mrs. Picco is survived by her son, Charles Jr. (Louise); her daughter, Barbara (Ernest) Hutto; and by six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Visitation and chapel services were held Friday, Sept. 18, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook, with the Rev. Edward Duracka officiating. Interment was private.

Viola Picco

MET 8 OCT 1 1992
Viola E. Picco died at her Bolingbrook home on Wednesday, Sept. 16. The 25-year resident was 83 years of age.

She is survived by her son, Charles Jr. (Louise); daughter, Barbara (Ernest) Hutto; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Sept. 18 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home with the Reverend Edward Duracka officiating. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Forest Park.

Charles Picco

MET 8 AUG 27 1992
Charles L. Picco, Sr., age 85 of Bolingbrook, died on Wednesday, Aug. 19, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove. A 25-year resident, Picco was a security guard at the Ford City Shopping Mall.

He is survived by his wife, Viola (nee Muschal); son, Charles, Jr. (Louise); daughter, Barbara (Ernest) Hutto; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Aug. 20, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home with cremation at Woodlawn Cemetery in Forest Park.

Doctor evaluating murder suspect

By Stewart Warren

SUN NEWS SERVICES

A doctor who is evaluating a Bolingbrook man charged with the murder of a neighbor hasn't finished his report yet.

Emerald Ausby, 29, of 128 W. Briarcliff Road in Bolingbrook, was in Judge Gerald Kinney's Will County Circuit Court room on Wednesday.

He has been accused of beating, raping and killing Arlinda Paez, 54, in July 2001. Paez lived near Ausby.

Ausby also has been charged with attempted murder and armed robbery after a clerk was attacked and robbed at a Bolingbrook dry cleaner. A convicted felon, Ausby served more than five years in prison for aggravated vehicular hijacking, armed robbery, robbery

and aggravated battery.

If convicted, Ausby is eligible for the death penalty.

The doctor is doing a "mitigation evaluation," said Marilee Viola, one of Ausby's lawyers. If Ausby is convicted, some elements of the report could influence the judge's choice of punishment.

Ausby will return to court at 9:30 a.m. Aug. 2.

Local man's trial date still uncertain

By Stewart Warren

SUN NEWS SERVICES

An April date may be set for Emerald Ausby's trial for allegedly killing his Bolingbrook neighbor.

Ausby, 29, of 128 W. Briarcliff Road in Bolingbrook, was in Judge Gerald Kinney's courtroom Tuesday. He has been accused of beating, raping and killing his next-door neighbor, Arlinda Paez, 54, in July 2001.

Ausby also has been charged with attempted murder and armed robbery after a clerk was attacked and robbed at a Bolingbrook dry cleaner. A convicted felon, Ausby has served more than five years in prison for aggravated vehicular hijacking, armed robbery, robbery and aggravated battery.

Mike Phillips, one of the public defenders who is representing Ausby, told Kinney that a doctor wants to do a few more tests on his client.

"We do have to start getting these where we're at a point where we can get them to trial," Kinney said.

Outside the courtroom, Phillips said once this round of tests is completed, a trial date might be set.

"This doctor is the last step in the process," Phillips said.

Ausby's case will return to court at 9:30 a.m. April 6.

Anthony Pavelich

Romeoville Beacon

MAY 18 1977 p20

Anthony Pavelich, 22, of 544 E. Briarcliff, Bolingbrook, was killed Sunday when the motorcycle he was driving was struck from the rear by an automobile on Naperville Road.

He is survived by his parents, George and Carmen Pavelich, a brother George, Jr. and a sister, Teresa.

Chapel and graveside services were held this morning at Mt. Vernon Memorial Cemetery in Lemont. □

Anthony S. Pavelich

MET MAY 26 1977 p9

Anthony S. Pavelich, 22, died May 14.

Pavelich is survived by his parents, George and Carmen Pavelich Jr.; a brother, George Pavelich III; a sister, Theresa Pavelich; and his grandparents, Joseph Vogt, Anna Vidas and Mr. and Mrs. George Pavelich.

Funeral services were held on May 18 at the Markiewicz Funeral Home in Lemont, with internment at the Mt. Vernon Memorial Estates.

Guilty plea entered in Bolingbrook murder case

By Stewart Warren
STAFF WRITER

A Bolingbrook man pleaded guilty Tuesday afternoon in Will County Circuit Court in Joliet to breaking into his neighbor's home in 2001 and then robbing, raping and beating her to death with a baseball bat.

Now Emerald Ausby, 31, of 128 W. Briarcliff Road, could be sentenced to a prison term ranging from 50 years to life.

In December, Ausby also pleaded guilty to two other unrelated crimes: the robbery of a Bolingbrook dry cleaners and the attempted robbery of a clerk at a Bolingbrook motel. He has yet to be sentenced for those crimes.

In the early morning hours of July 10, 2001, Ausby returned home after a night of drinking with friends, Will County Assistant State's Attorney Neil Adams said. Needing money, he decided to break into the house next door and entered through a sliding window, Adams said. At some point, he realized that Arlinda Paez, 47, was in a locked bedroom, and he broke down the door, demanding money. Ausby hit her, raped her and took her purse, Adams said. Paez grabbed a bat and tried to fight back, but Ausby took

it and began beating her, Adams said.

When Paez's husband returned from work around 7:30 a.m., he found her body on the floor in the bedroom. Bloody bedding was found in a nearby trash can, and Ausby had hidden Paez's wallet in the hubcap of his car, Adams said. Bolingbrook police arrested

Ausby later that night.

At the time of the arrest, Ausby had served more than five years in prison for aggravated vehicular hijacking, armed robbery and aggravated battery.

During the Tuesday hearing, Ausby spoke quietly and didn't say much to Will County Judge Gerald Kinney.

He didn't have anything to say about the charges or the June 6.

Ausby's sentencing hearing is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. June 6.

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No death penalty for Ausby

By Stewart Warren
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If convicted of the July 2001 murder of a Bolingbrook woman, Emerald Ausby will not be eligible for the death penalty, a judge ruled recently.

Will County Circuit Court Judge Gerald Kinney has determined that Ausby is mentally retarded. Under Illinois law, people with IQs below a certain level cannot be executed. Ausby's sentence now ranges from 20 years to life in prison if convicted. Kinney announced his decision Nov. 28.

In a hearing held earlier this year, one expert testified that Ausby scored 67 points on an IQ test. Another expert testified that his score was 77 points. According to Illinois law, a score of 75 or less indicates mental retardation.

Ausby, 31, of Bolingbrook, has been accused of beating, raping and killing his next-door neighbor, Arlinda Paez, 54, in July 2001. He also has been charged with attempted murder and armed robbery after a clerk was attacked at a Bolingbrook dry cleaner. A convicted felon, he has served more than five years in prison for aggravated vehicular hijacking, aggravated robbery, robbery and armed battery.

While in Kinney's courtroom, state prosecutors said they wanted to ask a higher court to overturn the judge's decision. But the death penalty laws are fairly new, and they did not know if the appeal should be sent to Illinois's Appellate Court or the Supreme Court. Meanwhile, Ausby's lawyers told the judge that their client is ready to plead guilty now that the death penalty has been ruled out. Ausby will return to court Dec. 12.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF WILL
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE EIGHTEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

**ESTATE OF
Linda M. Pettite**

**CASE NUMBER
2020 P 000421**

Notice is given of the death of Linda M. Pettite whose address was 871 Harris Drive, Bollingbrook, IL 60440. Letters of office were issued on August 31, 2020 to Jason M. Pettite 814 Glenwood Lane Glenview, IL 60025 as:

INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR
whose attorney is Chamberlin Law Group, 1200 Harger Road, Suite 209, Oak Brook, IL 60523 630-571-0222

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of ANDREA LYNN CHASTEEN, Circuit Court Clerk, 14 W. Jefferson Street, Joliet, Illinois, or with the representative or both on or before March 4, 2021, any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Court Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney, if any, within ten (10) days after it has been filed with the Circuit Clerk.

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ARLINDA PAEZ

Arlinda Paez, 53, a Bolingbrook resident for three years and formerly a Downers Grove resident for three years, died Tuesday, July 10, 2001, at home. She was born Oct. 17, 1947, in the Philippines.

She was a nursing assistant for Beacon Hill Nursing Home for 10 years.

She is survived by her husband, Fernando Paez; a son, Lyndon Paez; a daughter, Grace (husband Santos) Batista; a granddaughter, Amanda Celeste Batista; a brother; and five sisters.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Celestino and Dolores Pladero.

A funeral service will begin at 8:45 a.m. Friday, July 13, at Mc-

Cauley Funeral Chapel and Cremation Service, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook, and proceed to a 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Dominic Church, 440 E. Briarcliff Road, Bolingbrook. The Rev. Tom Cargo will officiate.

Interment will be in the Philippines.

LORRAINE PARKER

SUN p18 AUG 3 2001
Lorraine Parker, 76, a resident of Bolingbrook since 1977, died Tuesday, July 24, 2001, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born July 27, 1924, in Chicago.

She was a secretary for Anglo-American Co. for 25 years. She was active with the Bolingbrook senior citizens group.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond; two daughters, Lauri (husband Wendell) Hackworth and Carole (husband John) Sinicki; a son, Raymond; eight grandchildren; and a sister, Sabina Wolski.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Anastasia Zielinski.

A Mass of Christian burial took place Saturday, July 28, at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook. The Rev. David Hankus officiated. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice.

McCauley Funeral Chapel and Cremation Service in Bolingbrook handled arrangements.

RAYMOND C. PARKER

SUN p6 AUG 24 2001
Raymond C. Parker, 82, a Bolingbrook resident since 1977, died Saturday, Aug. 18, 2001, at Meadowbrook Manor nursing home in Bolingbrook. He was born Feb. 3, 1919, in Chicago.

He was a retired dock worker for All American Trucking Co. in Chicago, where he had worked for 20 years. He was a member of Teamsters union Local 710 and the Bolingbrook Senior Citizens. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by a son, Raymond Parker; two daughters, Lauri (husband Wendell) Hackworth and Carole (husband John) Sinicki; eight grandchildren; a brother, Russell Parker; and a sister-in-law, Sabina Wolski.

He was preceded in death by his

wife, Lorraine, and his parents, Frank and Frances Parker.

Visitation and a funeral service were held Tuesday, Aug. 21, at McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium in Bolingbrook. The Rev. David Hankus officiated.

Entombment was at Resurrection Garden Mausoleum in Justice.

**Bolingbrook girl dies
after drowning scene**
SUN p6 AUG 14 1985

A 3½-year-old Bolingbrook girl died at Loyola Hospital on Friday, Aug. 9, two days after she nearly drowned in her back yard pool at 339 Ruth circle.

Melissa Peterson, who had terminal cancer, was pulled from a four-foot pool by her mother on Wednesday, Aug. 7, according to a Bolingbrook Fire Department report.

The woman was giving CPR to the child when the paramedics arrived, the report stated. The child, however, was not breathing, had no pulse or electric activity of the heart, Bolingbrook Deputy Fire Chief John Flynn said.

The child was taken to Edward Hospital and then transferred to Loyola.

When asked if the child was alone in the yard and how she got into the pool, Deputy Chief Flynn said that the case is "under investigation," and would not elaborate.

Pat Pasko

SUN p24 Feb 13 1991
Pat Pasko, assistant coach of the North Central College women's basketball team and a teacher at Indian Trail Junior High School in Addison, died of cancer Friday, Feb. 8, 1991, at her home in Bolingbrook.

Miss Pasko, 44, coached the girls basketball program at Addison Trail High School for nine seasons. She joined the North Central College coaching staff in 1988, and served as assistant coach of the Cardinals for the past three seasons.

She is survived by her father, Pete; her brother, Jim; and several aunts and uncles.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. tomorrow (Monday) at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 325 Whitewater, in Bolingbrook.

HELEN FAY PATTERSON

SUN p 6 DEC 7 2001
Helen Fay (Shafer) Patterson, 102, of Aurora and formerly of Plainfield, died Friday, Nov. 30, 2001, at Jennings Terrace Nursing Center in Aurora. She was born June 25, 1899, on a farm near Waterloo, Iowa.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of DuPage in Bolingbrook and the Fort Myers, Fla., Presbyterian Church, where she played in the harmonica band. She married James A. Patterson in June 1954 at the Church of God at Mooseheart in Batavia. She was a 1921 business course graduate of Northwestern College (now North Central College) in Naperville. She worked for Lyon Metal in Aurora for many years, during which time she was president of the Aurora Business and Professional Women's Club.

She is survived by three stepdaughters, Jean Lowder of Silver Springs, Md., Phyllis Harnick of Wyandot and Katherine Diehl of Palm Harbor, Fla.; one stepson, Kenyon (wife Sally) Patterson of Plainfield; 22 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; two nephews, Bob and Bill Shafer; and two nieces, Margie Aschenbrenner and Dorothy Blenk.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents, Frank and Harriet (Book) Schafer; a stepson, Roger Patterson; and her brothers, Burton and Donald Schafer.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, at First Presbyterian Church of DuPage, 180 N. Naperville Road, Bolingbrook.

Inurnment will be at the Wheatland Township Cemetery in Naperville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to a children's charity of the donor's choice.

Overman-Jones Funeral Home in Plainfield handled arrangements.

Russell H. Parker

SUN p 20 AUG 26 1992
Russell H. Parker, 78, a Bolingbrook resident for 20 years, died Thursday, Aug. 20, 1992, at Loyola Hospital. He was born March 13, 1914, in Chicago.

Before he retired at age 61, Mr. Parker was employed as an industrial engineer at Taylor Forge, where he worked for 37 years.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; his daughter, Joy (Lee) Bauer; his sister, Juanita Holden; his sisters-in-law, Adeline Kaye and Eva Kaye; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Friday, Aug. 21, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 22, at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook. Interment was at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

Russell Parker

ME T AUG 27 1992
Russell Parker, age 78, died Aug. 20 at Loyola Hospital in Maywood. A Bolingbrook resident for 20 years, he was a retired industrial engineer who worked for Taylor-Forge of Chicago for 37 years.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy; by a daughter, Joy Bauer; by two grandchildren, one great-grandchild; a sister, Juanita Holden; by in-laws, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home were Saturday, Aug. 22 at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook, with interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

JAMES A. PASKIEWICZ

SUN p 30 MAR 19 2004
James A. Paskiewicz, 57, a resident of Bolingbrook for 31 years, died Saturday, March 13, 2004, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born Feb. 3, 1947, in Chicago.

He taught special education at Bolingbrook High School for 20 years and served as assistant athletic director and boys and girls varsity soccer coach. He was a member of the National Soccer Coaches Association, is listed in "Who's Who in American Education" and served as a field inspector for the DuPage Township assessor's office.

He is survived by his wife, Linda (Douglas); three sons, Joshua (wife

Tracy), Adam and Jonathan (wife Suzie); a daughter, Susan Paskiewicz; a grandchild, Annika; a brother, John (wife Marmika); his father, John; several nieces and nephews; and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Katherine; and a sister, Carol Moyer.

A memorial service took place Wednesday, March 17, at Friendship United Methodist Church in Bolingbrook. The Rev. Jamie Williams officiated.

Cremation was private.

Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium handled arrangements.

Leroy Piotrowski

ME T p 19 AUG 9 1990

Leroy D. Piotrowski of Bolingbrook died at Michael Reese Hospital on Monday, Aug. 6, at the age of 46. Piotrowski worked for the Michael Lewis Company in Wooddale and was a Vietnam veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Diane (nee Lucchesi); daughters, Kathleen and LeAnn; his father, Leo Szorc; brothers, Paul (Kathleen) and John Szorc; brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Anne Szorc.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Aug. 9, at 9:30 a.m. from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Francis Church with interment at St. Joseph Cemetery in River Grove.

Denison Perry

ME T p 4 DEC 30 1993

Denison Perry, age 76 of Chicago, died on Tuesday, Dec. 21, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Chicago. Perry, who was born in Tennessee, was a tool and die maker for Midas Muffler.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor (nee Bennett); daughters, Ruth (Delbert) Kirkpatrick of Bolingbrook, Jean (Dwayne) Holst, Eleanor "Sissy" Perry, Cynthia (Paul) Baker and Caroline "Susie" Gomolinski; son, William; 12

grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; brother, Wilton "Big Boy" (Mabel); sisters, Lavinia Lewin, Anna Sue "Polly" (Wallace) Taylor and Gwen Newman; brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Dec. 27, with interment at Bethel Cemetery in Buchanan, Tenn. Arrangements were handled by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home.

Family fund-raiser picnic *met p 8 Aug 13 1992* near Jubilee to help family

Following the death of a 6-year-old Bolingbrook girl, a coalition of local organizations is launching a fundraising effort to help the family with the enormous medical bills left behind.

A "family picnic" will be staged during Bolingbrook's Jubilee weekend, on township grounds, just down the street or over the walking bridge from Village Hall, so the Jubilee and fundraiser will be lined, but the fundraiser won't interfere with the Jubilee.

Among activities at the fundraising picnic will be bunco games for which players can win prizes, a bake sale, corn, hot dogs, pop, a Chinese craft sales, photo opportunities for kids with clowns, and a fortune teller.

The carnival is loaning its Moonwalk for kids to the fundraiser, which is set for Saturday, Aug. 29, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Levy Senior Center, 251 Canterbury Lane.

Florrie Penrod was born in 1985, and within a few months diagnosed as retarded, and suffering from cerebral palsy.

Her parents are Kevin and Sherri Penrod (nee Morris), both of whom grew up in Bolingbrook and graduated from Bolingbrook High School in 1983. Florrie was their first child.

The couple later had Barbie, Kevin and Kathy. They always wanted four children, despite the hardship of raising

their first with a major illness and retardation.

Unfortunately, Florrie developed more medical problems. For several years doctors had trouble diagnosing what else was going wrong, until August of 1991, a doctor figured out she also suffered from a genetic brain disorder, neuroaxonal dystrophy, which proved fatal.

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Among those coordinating the fundraiser for the Penrod family are officials or volunteers with DuPage Township, the Grey Core, Jaycees, Senior Club, Young Woman of the Year, Village of Bolingbrook, FISH and the St. Vincent dePaul Society, and the SHARE food organization.

Cash donations directly to the fund would be appreciated. The group is also looking for donations of craft items to be raffled or auctioned at the fundraiser, as well as donated bake sale items.

For more information, contact Barb Grassini at the Township at 759-1317, or Gwen Bettig at 739-7895.

Benefit picnic is set to help Penrod family

SUN p 2 AUG 26 1992

The public is invited to a benefit picnic from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 29, at the Levy Senior Center, 251 Canterbury Lane, Bolingbrook, to show their support and concern for the family of the late Florrie Penrod, a 6-year-old Bolingbrook girl who died on July 8, 1992.

Florrie's parents, Kevin and Sherri (Morris) Penrod, graduated from Bolingbrook High School in 1983. They were high school sweethearts. Florrie was born in 1985. Soon cerebral palsy was diagnosed and more recently, (1991) she was also found to have a fatal genetic brain disorder, neuronal dystrophy. Florrie's parents and her two sisters and brother, Barbie, Kathy, and Kevin, along with grandparents, family and friends, chose to make her life as beautiful as possible. Surrounded by love and caring, Florrie died in her mother's arms, with her father stroking her face.

The Penrods often said they were blessed with a beautiful support group of family and friends. Now the family needs financial support to pay the medical bills. The picnic and other fundraisers have been organized

to help the family make ends meet.

The fund-raiser coordinators for the Penrod family are members or volunteers with DuPage Township, Jaycees, Senior Club, Grey Core, Fish, St. Vincent DePaul, Young Women of the Year, Village of Bolingbrook and the Share Food Organization. Direct cash donations, craft items and baked goods for the sale will be greatly appreciated.

During Bolingbrook's Jubilee weekend, a group of local organizations will be banding together to supply fun for festgoers and funds for the Penrod family. A Chinese craft sale, clowns, photos, fortune tellers and the moonwalk, donated by the carnival, are among the activities planned.

For more information or to donate, contact Barbara Tuttle Grassini at the Township at (708) 759-1317 or Gwen Bettig at (708) 739-7895.

Penrod benefit games on

MeT p 14 AUG 27 1992

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Penrod picnic nets \$3,500

SUN p 11 SEPT 2 1992

in benefit for local family

Friends and neighbors gathered at the Joseph and Sarah Levy Senior Activities Center in DuPage Township this past weekend for a benefit picnic to remember a courageous little girl and help the family she left behind.

Barbara Grassini, township administrator, said Monday that the picnic was a success, with over \$3,500 raised and checks still coming in.

"We've known the family for a while — they work in a couple of our programs," Grassini said. "Florrie was a special little girl and the family needed some help."

Grassini said the township staff just coordinated the fund-raising efforts of several agencies, including Share Food, the Village of Bolingbrook, Young Women of the Year, St. Vincent DePaul, Fish, Grey Core, Senior

Club and the Jaycees.

Picnic activities included games, a bake sale, fortune teller, Chinese raffle and clowns from the DuPage Township Clowns Against Drugs program.

Florrie was the daughter of Kevin and Sherri (Morris) Penrod. Shortly after her birth in 1985, she was diagnosed with cerebral palsy.

Kevin made a special effort to understand how society would perceive his daughter by shaving his head and found that while he was an object of ridicule, his daughter was "accepted as she was

with love and sympathy." He wrote a letter to the editor and reported that he learned then that "society as a whole is good. People still care about people."

In 1991, the Penrod family learned that Florrie had Neuraxonal Dystrophy, an extremely rare, fatal genetic brain disorder. She died on July 8, 1992, in her mother's arms.

Florrie is also survived by two sisters, Barbie and Kathy, and a brother, Kevin, as well as grandparents, other family members and friends.



SUN July 9 1996 p 8

Julia A. Pearce

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Julia A. Pearce, 83, died Monday, June 29, 1996, at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home in Bolingbrook.

Born in Chicago, Ms. Pearce was a resident of Bolingbrook for the past 19 years. She was a police woman for the Palos Hills Police Department and belonged to the Parents Without Partners organization. She loved bird watching and swimming.

She is survived by her sons, Delbert (Judy) and George (Charlotte); grandchildren, Charles (Krystal), Carrie and Kelli; sister, Joan (Chuck)

O'Connor; sister-in-law, Eleanore (John) Wiers.

Funeral was Tuesday, July 2, and visitation was Monday, July 1.

Interment Cedar Park Cemetery in Chicago.

Bolingbrook Funeral Chapel handled the arrangements.

GLADYS V. PETERSON

81, of Bolingbrook Reporter
Sept 14 2011
Gladys V. Peterson, age 81, of p22
Bolingbrook, passed away September 8, 2011. Arrangements by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium. 630-759-1212

SUN July 15 1992
Florrie Penrod p 22

Florrie Penrod, age 6, died on Wednesday, July 8, 1992, at her home in Bolingbrook. She was born on July 24, 1985, in Downers Grove.

Florrie was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Downers Grove.

She is survived by her parents, Sherri and Kevin Penrod Sr.; her sisters and brother, Barbara, Kevin Jr., and Kathleen; and by her grandparents, Jack and Gerri Penrod of Aurora, Ed and Wendy Morris of Bolingbrook, and Joan Brown of Joliet.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 9 p.m. on Friday, July 9, at Toon Funeral Home, 4920 Main St., Downers Grove. A funeral service will be held there at 10 a.m. on Saturday. Florrie's grandmother, the Rev. Wilda W. Morris, and the Rev. Elizabeth Killeen will officiate. Interment will be at Fairview Memorial Park in North Lake.

Memorials to the Florrie Penrod Trust Fund, c/o Gary Wheaton Bank of Fox Valley, 1212 Hobson Road, Naperville, Ill., 60540, would be appreciated.

Florrie Penrod

MeT July 16 1992 p 4

Florrie Penrod, age 6, died at her Bolingbrook home on Wednesday, July 8.

She is survived by her parents, Sherri and Kevin Penrod, Sr.; brother and sisters, Kevin, Jr., Barbara and Kathleen; grandparents, Jack and Gerri Penrod of Aurora, Ed and Wendy Morris of Bolingbrook and Joan Brown of Joliet.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 11, at Toon Funeral Home in Downers Grove with interment at Fairview Memorial Park in North Lake. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Florrie Penrod Trust Fund, c/o Gary-Wheaton Bank, 1212 Hobson Road, Naperville.

MeT Nov 28 1996 p 11

Roger Perez

Roger Perez, 32, died Nov. 23 in Naperville.

Mr. Perez was born April 21, 1964, in Chicago and was a resident of Woodridge, formerly of Bolingbrook. He was a member of St. Dominic Church, Bolingbrook.

Funeral services were held Nov. 26 from the Bolingbrook Funeral Chapel to St. Dominic Church, Bolingbrook. Interment is at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside.

He is survived by his parents, Agustin and Henrietta; five brothers, Alphonso (Carol), Fernando (Diane), Augustine, David (Maria) and Arthur; seven sisters, Monica (Jerry) Anderson, Rose (Tony) Martinez, Angie (Armando) Sanchez, Imelda (Tom) Hourihan, Laura (Gil) Perez, Olivia (Bill) Pate and Christina (Dale) Wytiaz; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

JOAN PENROD-BROWN

Joan D. (Vana) Penrod-Brown, 60, of Bolingbrook died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2000, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born Dec. 31, 1939, in Cicero.

She was an active participant at St. Joseph Pulmonary Rehab Center in Joliet.

Survivors include her children, Florence (husband Lowell) Mumert, Dale Penrod, Dawn (husband Rodolfo) Almazan, Kevin (wife Katherine) Penrod, Katherine (husband Charles) Weaver, and Bryan Penrod; 14 grandchildren; sister Jean Grottke; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Florence Vana; a sister, Joyce Grottke; and a granddaughter, Florence Penrod.

Anderson Memorial Chapel in Romeoville handled the arrangements. A visitation was held there on Feb. 27, followed by a funeral service on Feb. 28.

Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

SUN MAR 3 2000

Mary Petrasukas
MAY 21 1992 p 11
102-year-old resident

A 102-year-old Bolingbrook resident, Mary L. Petrasukas, died at her home on Monday, May 18. Petrasukas was retired from work as a tailor for Kuppenheimer Clothier in Chicago.

She is survived by her daughter, Josephine Povilaitis; grandchildren,

LaVerne (Sam) Kinsloe and Anita (Jim) Scott; and seven great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, May 20, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home with interment at Lithuanian National Cemetery in Justice.

SUN MAY 20 1992 p 20
Mary L. Petrasukas

Mary L. Petrasukas (nee Leskauskas), 102, died Monday, May 18, 1992, at her Bolingbrook home. She had been a resident of the village for 14 years.

Mrs. Petrasukas was born April 23, 1890, in Lithuania, to John and Anna Leskauskas. She emigrated to the United States when she was 16 years old.

She was employed for 27 years at Kuppenheimer Clothiers and retired when she was 65. She enjoyed playing cards and loved to make clothes for her family. She was also an avid gardener and gave the fruits and vegetables she grew to neighbors and friends.

Mrs. Petrasukas is survived by one daughter, Josephine Povilaitis of Bolingbrook; two granddaughters, LaVerne (Sam) Kinsloe and Anita (Jim) Scott; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, John, and one grandson.

The visitation and funeral were held this morning, Wednesday, May 20, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Interment followed at Lithuanian National Cemetery in Justice, Ill.

Arrangements were handled by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook.

MET June 27 1996 p 5
Richard A. Plummer

Richard A. Plummer, 44, died June 16 at Hinsdale Hospital.

Mr. Plummer was born Feb. 19, 1952 in North Tonawana, N.Y. and was a resident of Bolingbrook. He was employed as a sales manager in asphalt sales.

Private funeral services were held June 19 at the Brookridge Funeral Home, Bolingbrook.

He is survived by his wife, Donnette, nee Janke; his daughter, Jennifer Lynn; his parents, John and Lois Plummer; two sisters, Karen (Michael) O'Hara and Joan Bechtel; his grandmother, Dorothy M. Hay; his mother-in-law, Georgette Varth; and four nephews.

Elizabeth L. Plaszczewski
"Betty"

(nee Schranz)

SUN Nov 21 2008 p 33

Elizabeth L. "Betty" Plaszczewski (nee Schranz), age 66, a resident of Bolingbrook, IL since 1972, formerly of Summit, IL, died Monday, November 17, 2008 at her home. She was born October 23, 1942 in Chicago, IL.

Loving wife of Robert C. Plaszczewski of Bolingbrook, whom she married February 12, 1972; beloved mother of Dawn (Douglas) Yorke of Naperville, Karen (Jerry) Linich of Aurora, IL and the late fraternal twins, David and Diane Plaszczewski; adored grandmother of Colin, McKenna, Kyleen and Delaney; devoted daughter of Rose (nee Haderer) Schranz of Joliet, IL; dear sister of Robert (Mary) Schranz, William (Nancy) Schranz, James (the late Norma) Schranz, Carol (Karl) Sicinski and the late Elaine Schranz and Dorothy (Stan) Ryczyn; fond aunt, great-aunt and friend to many.

Betty grew up in Justice and Summit, IL and was a graduate of Mt. Assisi Academy, Lemont, IL.

Betty's first love was taking care of her family and home and as her children grew older, working at Hallmark in Downers Grove, IL helped her channel her ever-present caring nature. Betty also enjoyed reading and crafts.

Visitation Wednesday, November 19, 9:30-10:30 A.M. at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 1500 Brookdale Road, Naperville.

A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 10:30 A.M. in the church with Rev. Burke Masters officiating.

Interment: SS. Peter & Paul Cemetery, Naperville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to: St. Thomas Hospice, 8230 South Madison Street, Burr Ridge, IL 60527 OR American Lung Association of Illinois - Greater Chicago, 150 North Wacker Drive, Suite #2360, Chicago, IL 60606.

Arrangements by Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home, Naperville, IL. For information: (630) 355-0213.

SUN June 19 1996 p 11
Richard A. Plummer

Richard A. Plummer, age 44, a resident of Bolingbrook, died Sunday, June 16 at Hinsdale Hospital.

Mr. Plummer was born Feb. 19, 1952, in North Tonawana, N.Y. He worked as a sales manager at Asphalt Sales.

He is survived by his wife, Donnette (Janke); daughter, Jennifer Lynn; father and mother, John and Lori Plummer; sisters, Karen (Michael) O'Hara and Joan Bechtel; grandmother, Dorothy M. Hay; mother-in-law, Georgette Varth; and four nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m., today, June 19, at Brookridge Funeral Home, 131 E. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook. Interment is private.

SUN Nov 12 2004 p 18
WILLIAM A. POE

William A. Poe, 66, of Bolingbrook and formerly of Downers Grove, died Saturday, Nov. 6, 2004, at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home in Bolingbrook.

He was retired as owner of Poe Maintenance, a landscaping business. He was a 1957 graduate of Downers Grove North High School.

He is survived by his wife, Florine Poe; nine children, William, Linda, Theadora, Anthony, Richard, Victoria, Joyce, Thomas and Timothy; 22 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a sister, Edith Davis.

Visitation took place Wednesday, Nov. 10, at Adams-Winterfield and Sullivan Funeral Home in Downers Grove.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, at the funeral home.

Bolingbrook man dies after attack in Cicero

MeT p1 June 30 1977

David Pifer, 20, of 260 Butternut, died in a Berwyn hospital Sunday morning, four hours after being victimized in a gang attack in Cicero.

According to police reports, Pifer was attacked by members of the Chicago Ridgeway Lords gang, and results of an autopsy will have to determine the final cause of death as Pifer was shot, beaten, and run over by a car.

William Fabsic, 20, of Chicago was charged with one count of aggravated

battery, and Russel Radek, 18, also of Chicago, was charged with two counts of battery. A juvenile was also charged.

Police said charges may be changed later, pending the results of the autopsy to determine what killed Pifer.

Pifer was shot in the back with a 9 mm automatic pistol near 2624 61st Avenue according to police. They said he got up and ran from his assailant, but was run over by a car, and beaten.

Bolingbrook man dies in Cicero gang attack

BEACON p10 June 29 1977

David Pifer, 20, of 260 Butternut Rd. in Bolingbrook, was killed Sunday in what police say was an apparent gang attack by youths.

The incident occurred near 2624 61st St. in Cicero. According to police Pifer was first shot in the back with a 9mm. automatic pistol, apparently tried to flee but was then run over by a car and beaten.

He died four hours later in a

Berwyn hospital.

The group responsible for the killing, according to police, is the Chicago Ridgeway Lords gang. Charged in the incident are William Fabsic, 20, and Russell Radek, 18, both of Chicago. Fabsic has been charged with one count of aggravated battery and Radek with two counts of aggravated battery. One juvenile was also charged. □

Chicagoan found guilty in Bolingbrook death

MeT No 1 1979 p5

John Szabo is not the only man recently to be convicted of murdering a Bolingbrook youth. Last week Juan Santiago of Chicago was found guilty in the shooting death of 20-year-old David Pifer, formerly of 260 Butternut Drive in Bolingbrook.

Pifer, originally from the Cicero area, but a village resident at the time of his death two years ago, was killed in a teen gang-related slaying in Cicero. The trial was conducted in Cook County Circuit Court.

Alice T. Parker

50N p 20 Jan 22 1986
Alice T. Parker (nee Gleeson), 39, of Bolingbrook, died on Jan. 18, 1986 at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born in Chicago on June 25, 1946.

Mrs. Parker was a housewife and a C.C.D. teacher at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook.

She is survived by her husband, Gregory; two sons, Stephen and Thomas; a daughter, Jill; her mother, Clara Gleeson; four sisters, Patricia (Frank) Reynolds, Mary (Harold) Morgan, Ellen (James) Schnuckel, and Norita Gleeson; a brother, Joseph (Marilou) Gleeson; and by nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral service was held on Tuesday, Jan. 21, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook to St. Francis of Assisi Church. Interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery in Evergreen Park.

Alice Parker

MeT p8 JAN 30 1986

Alice T. Parker died Jan. 18 at Edward Hospital. Born June 25, 1946, she was 39, and lived in Bolingbrook for 13 years, and for two years in Tallahassee, Fla.

A housewife, she was a CCD teacher at St. Francis Parish.

She is survived by her husband, Gregory; by two sons, Stephan and Thomas; by a daughter, Jill; by her mother, Clara Gleeson, sister, Patricia (Frank) Reynolds, Mary (Harold) Morgan, Norita Gleeson, Ellen (James) Schnuckel; by one brother, Joseph (Marilou) Gleeson; and by many nieces and nephews and cousins.

Services were Jan. 21 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Francis of Assisi Church of Bolingbrook, with interment at St. Mary's Cemetery in Evergreen Park, Ill.

SUN p 29 MAY 8 1985

Carol M. Pruett

Carol M. Pruett, 46, a former Bolingbrook resident, died Sunday, May 5, 1985, at her home in Plainfield. She was born in Springfield, Mass. on Dec. 25, 1938.

Mrs. Pruett was the new accounts manager at Joliet Federal Savings in Bolingbrook. She had been a resident of Bolingbrook for 15 years.

She is survived by her husband, Charles; son, Frank St. Jean; daughters, Grace (George) Sarna, Diane St. Jean and Cindy (James) Holt; parents, Edward and Lillian Huntley; sister, Joan (Joseph) Walsh; brother, Robert Huntley; and a grandson.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 8, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. A 10 a.m. Mass was held Wednesday at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook.

The family requests that donations be made to the American Cancer Society in lieu of flowers.

Carol Pruett

MeT p10 MAY 9 1985

Carol M. Pruett, age 46, died at her Plainfield home on Sunday, May 5. A former resident of Bolingbrook, she was a new accounts manager at Joliet Federal Savings and Loan in Bolingbrook.

She is survived by her husband Charles; by children, Frank St. Jean, Grace (George) Sarna, Diane St. Jean, and Cindy (James) Walsh; by her parents, Edward and Lillian Huntley; by a sister, Joan (James) Walsh; and brother, Robert Huntley.

Services were to be Wednesday, May 8 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook to St. Dominick's Church, with interment at Naperville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the American Cancer Society.

Mother & son are killed by carbon monoxide gas

SUN 3
In spite of the combined efforts of the Bolingbrook Fire Department and a medical helicopter team from Billings Hospital in Chicago, a Bolingbrook woman died last Friday after being overcome by carbon monoxide fumes that also took the life of her son.

Dorothy Preusser, 62, 304 Pacific, was pronounced dead on arrival at Mitchell Hospital in Chicago. Her son, James, 37, was pronounced dead at their home by Will County Lt. Coroner William Ferguson.

According to Bolingbrook's Deputy Fire Chief John Flynn, the department responded to a call Friday morning from Mrs. Preusser's employer, Daubert Industries in Oak Brook, who said that she hadn't showed up for work, and requested the department to check her home.

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Flynn said that firemen arriving at the house heard the sound of a car's engine running in the garage. Unable to get a response, the firemen broke down the front door of the house and found Mrs. Preusser unconscious on the kitchen floor. Her son was found dead in his car, Flynn said. Two large dogs in cages were also found dead inside the home, as well as a cat.

"The men at the scene determined that Mrs. Preusser had been overcome by carbon monoxide fumes," Flynn said. "Only two hospitals, Edgewater and Lutheran General in Chicago, have hyper-beric chambers for the treatment of such cases, so we called the Aero-Med Helicopter Unit out of Billings."

Flynn said the helicopter, equipped with a doctor and nurse, arrived 13 minutes

later at Clow International Airport. Mrs. Preusser was enroute to Chicago for treatment when she died.

This was the first time that the Bolingbrook Fire Department has called the helicopter service. Flynn said the department will definitely call it again in the future if the need arises.

"I was very pleased with their efforts," he said. "They gave that woman every chance she could have had."

The Will County Coroner's office will schedule an inquest into the two deaths when toxicological examinations have been completed.

Bolingbrook police are continuing their investigation of the case.

CLEAN UP with a garage sale classified ad in The Beacon-SUN.

SUN 3/6
Dorothy R. Preusser MAR 7 1984
Dorothy R. Preusser, 62, of Bolingbrook, died Friday, March 2, 1984, at Mitchell Hospital in Chicago. She was born June 8, 1921 in Chicago.
Mrs. Preusser had lived in Bolingbrook for 11 years and was a secretary for Daubert Industries at the time of her death. She was a member of St. Dominic Catholic Church. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 6, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook to St. Dominic Catholic Church. Interment was at St. Mary Cemetery in Evergreen Park.

SUN 3/6
James R. Preusser MAR 7 1984
James R. Preusser, 37, of Bolingbrook, died Friday, March 2, 1984, at his home. He was born Sept. 14, 1946 in Chicago.
Mr. Preusser worked as a senior programmer for Nalco Chemical Company at the time of his death and was a member of St. Dominic Catholic Church in Bolingbrook. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 6, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook to St. Dominic Catholic Church. Interment was at St. Mary Cemetery in Evergreen Park.

Irene M. Pirelli

Nov 11-17 2005
Irene M. (Kuta) Pirelli, 87, of Bolingbrook and formerly of Chicago, died Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2005, at Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove. She was born Jan. 1, 1918, in Chicago.

She was a clerical worker for Time.

She is survived by a son, Henry (wife Susanne) of Westmont; two grandsons, Michael and Richard; and a niece, Carlene Kruczek.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Katherine; a brother, Henry; and a sister, Bernadette Kruczek.

Visitation was held Friday, Oct. 21, at St. Mary of Gostyn Church in Downers Grove, where a Mass was celebrated Saturday, Oct. 22.

Interment was at St. Adalbert Cemetery in Niles.

Toon Funeral Home in Downers Grove handled arrangements.

Fatal Accident

•A Bolingbrook resident was killed on Friday, Sept. 2 following a car accident on Weber Road at 119th Street. Others were taken to the hospital.

Lawson S. Payton of 329 Drake Drive was driving north on Weber when his vehicle crossed the center lane of traffic into the southbound, oncoming lanes. His car was struck by another, driven by a Joliet man. Payton died at Edward Hospital from the accident injuries. A passenger in his car, Eugene Davis of Maywood, also had to be taken by ambulance to the hospital.

Charles Grose, age 31 of Joliet, drove the other car and was taken to Silver Cross Hospital. Two of Grose's passengers, Fred Blackmon, age 45 of Joliet, and Karl Posey, age 30 also of Joliet, were taken to Edward Hospital.

•Four people had to be taken to the hospital following an accident on Tuesday, Aug. 31 on Lily Cache Lane at Schmidt Road.

John Mershino, age 40 of Far Hills Drive, was heading east on Lily Cache Lane shortly before 3 p.m. and started to turn left onto Schmidt Road. A car coming from the opposite direction ran the stop sign and plowed into Mershino's car.

The second car was driven by Darleen McFarlan, age 49 of Naperville. She was ticketed for disobeying a stop sign. She also needed to be taken to Edward Hospital, as did two passengers in Mershino's car.

BOLINGBROOK SOLDIER KILLED IN VIETNAM

Beacon p1 Feb 8 1968

Mr Alvin Plata of Bolingbrook received word recently that his brother, Sgt. Marvin J. Plata of the U.S. Army was killed in action in Vietnam. The Sgt., who made his home with the Bolingbrook family while on leave, was killed in a Viet Cong attack Jan. 31st.

Sgt. Plata was in the Army fifteen years and had served in Vietnam for the past three years. He was due to come home on leave in March.

Last year, when Sgt. Plata was here on leave, he was the featured speaker at a meeting of Boy Scout Troop 34.

Genevieve Plaszczewski

Met p14 Feb 29 1993
Genevieve "Jean" M. Plaszczewski, age 78 of Bolingbrook, died on Wednesday, April 21, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove. Plaszczewski was a homemaker.

She is survived by her children, Valerie Parr and Robert (Elizabeth); grandchildren, Wayne and Charles (Kathleen) Doty and Dawn and Karen Plaszczewski; four great-grandchildren; brother, Raymond; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Friday, April 23, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic Church, with interment at St. Adelbert Cemetery. Donations may be made in her memory to the Leukemia Foundation.

Gas fumes claim family

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MARCH 8 1984

A 62-year-old Bolingbrook woman and her 38-year-old son died March 2 of apparent carbon monoxide asphyxiation in their home at 304 Pacific Drive.

James R. Preusser was pronounced dead at the scene, says deputy police chief Richard Kuntz. He was found slumped over a cabinet in a closed garage. The motor of a car in the attached garage was still running, Kuntz says.

Dorothy R. Preusser was found in the kitchen of the home. She was rushed by helicopter to Mitchell Hospital in Chicago where she was pronounced dead on arrival, police say.

Police have not determined whether the carbon monoxide deaths were accidental or deliberate, Kuntz says. There was nothing to indicate foul play. There was no sign of a struggle and there was no suicide note, he says. Inquests will be held after toxicological reports are completed.

Dorothy Preusser was employed by Daubert Coating Co. of Oakbrook. When she did not arrive at work on Friday morning, company officials called Bolingbrook police.

No one answered the door, Kuntz says, but the officer heard a radio and what he thought was the sound of a car running. Police forced the door open. Two large dogs were also found dead in the home, apparently overcome by carbon monoxide as well.

James Preusser was employed as a senior programmer for Nalco Chemical Company in Oakbrook.

Dorothy Preusser was an 11-year resident of Bolingbrook.

Funeral arrangements were made at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home. A combined service was held for the mother and son on Tuesday at St. Dominic Church. Interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery in Evergreen Park.

Jose Peltran

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MAR 21 1984

Jose Peltran, 35, of Bolingbrook, died Friday, March 16, 1984, from injuries sustained in an auto accident.

Mr. Peltran, born in Mexico, was a member of the Lions Club and worked at Steel City Bank at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife Josefina of Bolingbrook and four brothers.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 19, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic Catholic Church. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Chicago.

Oscar Pulido

Met P 17 June 25 1987
Oscar de Jesus Pulido, who lived 15 of his 20 years in Bolingbrook, died suddenly on Monday, June 22 at Loyola Hospital in Maywood.

He had been employed as an inspector for Tell Labs.

He is survived by his father Gregory, his mother Amelia; by sisters Patricia (Rodolfo) Garcia, and Amelia Pulido; by a brother, Gregory; by a grandmother, Maria Pulido; grandfather, Francisco Salas; and by aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services were to be Thursday, June 25, at 9:30 a.m. from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook to St. Dominic Church for 10 a.m. Mass, followed by interment at Queen of Heaven Mausoleum in Hillside.

B'brook resident dies in hit-and-run accident

SUN P 1 June 24 1987
Bolingbrook resident Oscar Pulido, 20, died on Tuesday, June 23, at Loyola Hospital in Maywood from injuries sustained in a hit-and-run accident on Sunday, June 14, according to a Bolingbrook police report.

Bolingbrook Police have charged the driver of the car that hit Pulido, 38-year-old Maywood resident Joseph Miller, with reckless homicide. The police also allege that Miller was driving while intoxicated.

The accident occurred at approximately 9:45 p.m. when Miller's car reportedly turned left onto Boughton road from Janes avenue and struck Pulido on his motorcy-

cle as he was traveling west on Boughton road.

According to Sgt. Michael Calcagno, the car turned directly into the motorcycle. Pulido was not wearing a helmet at the time of the accident.

After the accident, Pulido was transported to Edward Hospital in Naperville, and later transferred to Loyola Hospital.

According to Calcagno, Miller fled the scene of the accident, leaving behind his headlights and license. Downers Grove Police picked up Miller a few miles from the corner of Janes avenue and Boughton road.

Marguerite Pistonetti

SUN P 20 April 27 1988
Marguerite Crotty Pistonetti (nee Lodge), 82, of Bolingbrook died on April 24, 1988 at the Countryside Nursing Home in Aurora. A native of Illinois, she was born on July 12, 1905.

Mrs. Pistonetti worked as a bartender. She was a member of the Bolingbrook Senior Citizens.

Mrs. Pistonetti is survived by her son, James Crotty; three grandchildren, Carol Smith, Janet Crotty and

James Crotty; five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; and by her sister, Jean Lodge.

Visitation was held from 4 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. A funeral service was held there at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, and a 9:30 a.m. Mass was said at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

Marguerite Pistonetti

Met P 15 Apr 28 1988
Marguerite Crotty Pistonetti, born July 12, 1905, died on April 24 at Countryside Nursing Home in Aurora. She was 82.

A resident of Bolingbrook and a member of the Bolingbrook Senior Citizens Club, she was a bartender by profession.

She is survived by a son, James Crotty; by grandchildren, Carol Smith, Janet Crotty and James Crotty; by five great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild; and by a sister, Jean Lodge.

Services from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home were at St. Dominic Church on Wednesday, April 27, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

Allison M. Patton

Reporter P 7 JAN 10 2002
Thirty-year Bolingbrook resident Allison M. "Scotty" Patton, 83, died Jan. 4 (2002) in Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Services were held Jan. 7 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel. Interment was in Wheatland Township Cemetery, Naperville.

Mr. Patton was a technician

for Poole Brothers Printing in Chicago for 10 years.

He served in the Second Marine Division during World War II and was a member of the Second Marine Association.

Survivors include his wife Betty; four sons, Ronald, Richard, Corry and Alan; four grandchildren; and one nephew.

ALLISON "SCOTTY" PATTON

SUN P 28 Jan 11 2002
Allison M. "Scotty" Patton, 83, a 30-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Friday, Jan. 4, 2002, at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

He was born Sept. 27, 1918, in Sreator.

He was a technician with Poole Brothers Printing in Chicago for 10 years. He served in the 2nd Marine Division during World War II. He was a member of the 2nd Marine Division Association.

He is survived by his wife, Betty (Shields) Patton; four sons, Ronald (wife Pat), Richard (wife Lori), Corry (wife Donna) and Alan (wife Karen) Patton; four grandchildren, Scott, Marie, Alex, Loren; and a nephew, Frank (wife Charlene) Frederick.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Matthew; and two siblings, Vera and Frank Frederick.

Visitation took place Sunday, Jan. 6, at McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium in Bolingbrook, where a chapel service took place Monday, Jan. 7. Interment was at Wheatland Township Cemetery in Naperville.



Allison "Scotty" Patton

Florence A. Pilarczyk ^{p 39}

Three-year Bolingbrook resident Florence A. Pilarczyk, 83, died Jan. 18 (2001) in her home.

Mass was celebrated Jan. 23 in St. Francis of Assisi Church, Bolingbrook. Interment was in Resurrection Cemetery, Justice, Ill.

Mrs. Pilarczyk was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Vincent; one daughter, Lynne Tomaszewski; and three grandchildren.

Lula P. Prowett ^{met p 36}

Twenty-seven year Bolingbrook resident Lula P. Prowett, 71, died Oct. 23 (2000) in Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Services were held Oct. 25 in the Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel. Interment was in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood.

Mrs. Prowett served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean

conflict.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry; one son, Shane; two daughters, Connie Tanton and Cindy Hubbart; one brother, Wayne Jamison; one sister, Annelle Woods; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

JOSEPH S. PRIZY SR. ^{SUN p 27}

Joseph S. Prizy Sr., 84, a resident of Naperville since 1996 and former resident of Bolingbrook, died Saturday, Nov. 17, 2001, at St. Patrick's Residence in Naperville. He was born Sept. 22, 1917, in Roundup, Mont.

He had attended St. Patrick's Chapel since 1998. He was a former longtime resident of Chicago.

He is survived by four children, Elaine (husband Jim) Hajek of Brookfield, Joe Prizy of Quincy and Laurie (husband Steve) Taggart of Naperville; and seven grandchildren, Jimmy, Jamie, Katie, Collin, Becky, Rachel and Stephanie.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret (Garvey) Prizy.

A Mass of Christian burial took place Tuesday, Nov. 20, at St. Patrick's Chapel in Naperville.

Interment will take place at Holy Selpulchre Cemetery in Worth.

DOLORES PEYTON ^{SUN p 27}

Dolores (Martinez) Peyton, 60, a resident of Bolingbrook for 32 years, died Friday, March 19, 2004, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born Nov. 6, 1943, in San Antonio, Texas.

She was a homemaker and mother of six.

She is survived by her husband, John; four daughters, Olga (husband Joe), Miriam (husband Augustine), Vicky (husband Lorenzo) and Terry (husband Dean); two sons, Rene (wife Tina) and John (wife Susan); and 12 grandchildren.

A memorial service took place Tuesday, March 23, at St. Dominic's Church in Bolingbrook.

Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium handled arrangements.

ANNA PRINCE ^{SUN p 27}

Anna Prince, 88, a six-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2001, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born July 26, 1912, in Chicago.

A homemaker, she was a member of Mount Hope Methodist Church in McHenry County and

Rebekah Lodge No. 44 in Cicero.

She is survived by a son-in-law, Leonard Sadlon, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward, and a daughter, Dorothy Sadlon.

A funeral service took place Friday, March 2. Interment was in Concordia Cemetery in Forest Park.

McCauley Funeral Chapel and Cremation Service in Bolingbrook handled the arrangements.



Anna Prince

SUE ANN PLIMMER ^{SUN p 27}

Sue Ann (Blunt) Plimmer, 66, died Monday, June 19, 2000, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born Sept. 11, 1933, in Chicago.

A resident of Bolingbrook for more than 38 years, Mrs. Plimmer was employed as a clerk by Jewel Food Stores. She served as commissioner of the Bolingbrook Historical Society.

She is survived by one son, William Plimmer; three daughters, Cheryl Houghton, Jeanne Bernat and Nancy (husband Richard) Dry-

bola; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers, Donald Blunt and Edward Blunt; and two sisters, Judy (husband Ed) Glading and Nancy O'Gara.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Plimmer.

The funeral service took place June 22 at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel in Bolingbrook. The Rev. Royal Speidel officiated.

Cremation was private.

LULA P. PROWETT ^{SUN p 27}

Lula P. (Jamison) Prowett, 71, a resident of Bolingbrook for 27 years, died Monday, Oct. 23, 2000, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born Dec. 25, 1928, in Louisville, Mich.

She was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving during the Korean

War.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry; a son, Shane; two daughters, Connie (husband Avon) Tanton and Cindy Hubbart; five grandchildren, Andy, Kelly, Leanne, Nathan and Joshua; a brother, Wayne (wife Claudia) Jamison; a sister, Annelle (husband Sam) Woods; her moth-

er-in-law, Nonie Shedd; and several nieces and nephews.

A chapel service took place Wednesday, Oct. 25, at McCauley Funeral Chapel and Cremation Service in Bolingbrook. The Rev. David Shoaf officiated.

Interment took place at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery.

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Former B'brook woman dies in Delta jet crash

by Jolene Kremer

A former Bolingbrook resident was among the 133 victims of the crash of a Delta Air Lines jumbo jet at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, Friday.

Nikki Phillips, 44, was en route to New Mexico to visit her sister and pick up her son on Delta Flight 191 when the aircraft crashed at the north end of the runway during a thunderstorm.

Mrs. Phillips and her four children lived in Bolingbrook for 12 or 13 years until May, 1984, when she took a new job and moved to Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Her children include 20-year-old Tony Jr. in the U.S. Navy; 18-year-old Lauri; 17-year-old Joseph; and 10-year-old Jimmy, all at home. Their father, Anthony Sr., died several years ago. Both Tony and Lauri graduated from Bolingbrook High School.

According to various Bolingbrook residents who have been in contact with the family, the children have yet to have their mother's body identified. Once that is completed, a funeral will be held



Nikki Phillips

in New Mexico where Mrs. Phillips' family is located. No memorial service is planned in Bolingbrook.

Mrs. Phillips worked at Bell Realty in Bolingbrook and Baird & Warner in Chicago before moving to Fort Lauderdale. There she worked for BMS, a property management company, before managing the Invernary Club Apartments.

He is survived by his wife, Gail; his parents, Juanita and Dan Payne of Bolingbrook; his grandmothers, Crystal Smith of Franklin, Ind., and Marjorie Payne of Wheaton; a sister, Tracy Gamble of Indianapolis; and a brother, Dan Jr. of Kitchener, Ontario.

A private family service was held Saturday, May 1, in New Mexico. A memorial service in the Bolingbrook area is planned for the summer.

Memorials may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice.

Steadman-Hall Funeral Home in Socorro, N.M., handled arrangements.

JASON PAYNE

Jason Payne, 33, of Vequita, N.M., and formerly of Bolingbrook, died Monday, April 26, 2004, at his home.

He was a 1989 graduate of Bolingbrook High School, where he was a member of the National Honor Society and the varsity basketball and baseball teams. He completed his college education at the University of Wisconsin at Madison and Loyola University in Chicago.

NATHANIEL K. POOLE

Nathaniel Kendall Poole, 70, of Naperville and formerly of Bolingbrook, died Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2001, at home. He was born Nov. 9, 1930, in Worcester, Mass.

He grew up in New England and was a graduate of Haverford Prep School in Haverford, Pa. He was awarded all-conference honors in baseball. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War, stationed in Tripoli, Libya, and Munich, Germany. After returning from the war, he settled in Chicago and became employed in the trucking industry for Material Service and Transport Service Co. He was a member of the Million Mile Club and enjoyed his position as a driver trainer. He retired in 1990. He also served as one of the original volunteer firefighters for the Bolingbrook Fire Department in the early 1960s. He was an avid collector of sports memorabilia. He was a die-hard Cubs fan. He also enjoyed giving of himself to others.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Dorothy (Lewandowski) Poole; four children, Cheryl (husband James) Bonk, Susan (husband Kevin) Petschow, Christine (husband U.S. Air Force Maj. Joseph) Gootee and Kendall (husband Randall) Alderks; 11 grandchildren, Kiley, James Joseph III and Keaton Bonk, Madeline and Tristan Petschow, Meghan, Sydney and Alaina Gootee and Adelaide, Hannah and Olivia Alderks; and three godchildren, James J. Bonk III, Jeanna Falduto and Michael Lewandowski.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Willard Cleveland Poole Jr. and Harriet S. (Kendall) Brown; and a brother, Willard Cleveland Poole III.

Visitation took place Friday, Oct. 19, at Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home, 44 S. Mill St., Naperville. A funeral Mass took place at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at SS Peter and Paul Church, 36 N. Ellsworth St., Naperville.

Interment will be at SS Peter and Paul Cemetery in Naperville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, PO Box 805, Elmhurst, IL 60126; or to Cubs Care, c/o Wrigley Field, In Memory of Nathaniel K. Poole, 1060 W. Addison St., Chicago, IL 60613.

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ANTHONY PONTANINI JR.

49, of Rockford *Reporter p14*
June 29 2011
 Anthony Pontanini Jr., age 49, of Rockford, formerly of Bolingbrook, passed away June 23, 2011. Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Cremations. 630-759-1212

DOROTHY L. POOLE

Born: June 29, 1935; Chicago, IL
 Died: May 22, 2014; Naperville, IL

June 04 2014



Dorothy L. Poole (nee Lewandowski), age 78, a 20 year resident of Naperville, Illinois, died suddenly and unexpectedly on Thursday, May 22, 2014 at her home.

Prior to moving to Naperville, she and her family were one of the first to call Bolingbrook, IL home. She was born June 29, 1935 in Chicago, Illinois.

Beloved wife of the late Nathaniel K. Poole, whom she married January 25, 1958 and who preceded her in death October 16, 2001, loving mother of Cheryl (James) Bonk of Naperville, Susan (Robert) Taylor of Vernon Hills, IL, Christine (Retired USAF Major Joseph) Gootee of Plainfield, IL and Kendall (Juan Luis Balbas) Poole of Plainfield, IL, adored grandmother of Kiley (Mark) Whitty, James Joseph III and Keaton Bonk; Madeline and Tristan Petschow; Meghan, Sydney and Alaina Gootee; Adelaide, Hannah and Olivia Alderks; Natalia Balbas, cherished great-grandmother of Henry Whitty, devoted daughter of the late Mickel and Harriet Lewandowski, dear sister of Robert (Mary Ellen) Lewandowski of Chicago and the late Eleanore (the late Richard) Wagner, the late Eugene Lewandowski and the late Leonard (Charlene) Lewandowski, fond aunt and great-aunt of many.

Dorothy grew up on Chicago's North Side and attended Wells High

School where she was a member of the swim team. Before marrying and starting a family, Dorothy worked for Prudential Insurance in Chicago. She was a former member of St. Dominic Catholic Church in Bolingbrook and enjoyed bowling, playing cards, solving crossword puzzles, but most of all she was the biggest cheerleader for each of her children and grandchildren and loved being "Gram" to all who knew her.

Visitation was Monday, May 26, from 3:00 to 8:00 P.M. at Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 44 S. Mill Street, Naperville. Services began Tuesday, May 27, 10:30 A.M. from the funeral home and proceeded to an 11:00 A.M. Mass of Christian Burial at SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, 36 N. Ellsworth Street, Naperville. Interment: SS. Peter & Paul Cemetery, Naperville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to: Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF), 1 N La Salle St, Ste. 1200, Chicago IL 60602-3905, illinois.jdrf.org or Muscular Dystrophy Association, 520 W. Erie St., Chicago, IL 60654, (312) 254-0632, mda.org

For information, please call 630-355-0213 or visit www.friedrich-iones.com

Stella D. Ptak

met Jan 16 1997
 Stella D. Ptak, nee Moll, 83, of Bolingbrook died Jan. 6 at Manor Care Nursing Home, Naperville.

Mrs. Ptak was born March 7, 1913, in Poland, was a homemaker and was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Bolingbrook.

Funeral services were held Jan. 10 from the Brookridge Funeral Home, Bolingbrook, to St. Francis of Assisi Church, Bolingbrook. Interment is at Resurrection Cemetery, Justice.

She is survived by her son, Joseph (Stephanie); four grandchildren, Doug (Debbie), Shannon, Ben and Deanna; her great-grandchild, Felicia; two sisters, Stephanie Zalewski and Jean Clemmens; her brother, Eugene Moll; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin.

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Arthur and Mary Porn

Brother and sister, Arthur and Mary Porn, died on Thursday and Friday, April 27 and 28.

Mary, 79, of Bolingbrook, head of the Broken Wing Newspaper for Cerebral Palsy, died on April 27 and is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Arthur, 64, of Romeoville, died on April 28. He retired in 1971 after 27 years as a truck driver for Signal Delivery Company, was a Korean War veteran and a member of Teamsters Union Local 710.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; children, Joseph Szymanski, Diane Banks, Darryl (Debbie) Szymanski, Derrick (Kendra) Szymanski, Julianna (Michael) Kovalcik, Bonnie McCartan, Michael Porn and John (Pamela) Porn; and 17 grandchildren.

The brother and sister were preceded in death by their parents, Arthur and Mary Porn.

Funeral services were held on Monday, May 1, at Anderson Funeral Home, Romeoville. Arthur was interred at Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville, and Mary at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Hillside.

Vernon Putnam

met Aug 23 1980 p7

Vernon P. Putnam of Bolingbrook died on Aug. 16 at Loyola Medical Center in Maywood, at the age of 41. Putnam, a carpenter, attended Notre Dame grammar school, Hinsdale Central High School and Washburn Trade School in Chicago.

He is survived by his wife, Linda (nee Tinucci); two sons, Brian and Scott; his mother, Jeanne, of Cottonwood, Ariz; sisters, Loretta (Ronald) Radamski, Claudia (Robert) Becker, Pamela Pierson, Nancy (William) Dano, Joyce (Terry) Vanerka and Christine; one brother, John (Christy), Putnam; his wife's parents, Robert and Ruth Tinucci of Darien; aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother, Randall.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Aug. 20, at Modell Funeral Home in Darien. Interment was at Clarendon Hills Cemetery in Westmont.

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LEWIS THOMPSON PUTMAN JR.

50, of Bolingbrook *Reporter p22 Nov 23 2011*
 Lewis Thompson Putman Jr., 50, of Bolingbrook passed away November 14, 2011. Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium. 630-759-1212

GREGORY PULIDO

70, of Bolingbrook *Reporter p24 Sept 7 2011*
 Gregory Pulido, age 70, of Bolingbrook, passed away August 30, 2011. Arrangements by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium. 630-759-1212

RANDALL D. PHILLIPS

63, of Bolingbrook *Reporter July 25 2012 p17*
 Randall D. Phillips, age 63, of Bolingbrook, passed away July 18, 2012. Arrangements by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, (630) 759-1212.

JERRY K. PROWETT

75, of Bolingbrook *Reporter p24 Apr 20 2011*
 Jerry K. Prowett, age 75, of Bolingbrook, passed away April 17th, 2011. Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Cremations. 630-759-1212

DAVID R. PIEKARSKI

53, of Bolingbrook *Reporter Sept 14 2011 p22*
 David R. Piekarski, age 53, of Bolingbrook, passed away September 6, 2011. Arrangements by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium. 630-759-1212

VINCENT J. PILARCZYK

Reporter p34 MAR 24 2006
 Nine-year Bolingbrook resident Vincent John Pilarczyk, 94, died March 20, 2006, in Edward Hospital, Naperville. Services were held March 21 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel. Interment was in Resurrection Cemetery.

Vincent J. Pilarczyk

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 Vincent John Pilarczyk, 94, of Bolingbrook died Monday, March 20, 2006, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born Jan. 3, 1912, in Chicago.

He was a forklift operator for John Sexton Co. in Chicago for 38 years.

He is survived by a daughter, Lynne (husband Richard) Tomaszewski; three grandchildren, Robin, Kevin and Tracey (husband Dan) Strzempa; and a great-granddaughter, Hannah Strzempa.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Florence (Burnas); and his parents, Anton and Kathryn Pilarczyk.

Visitation and a service took place Tuesday, March 21, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice.

This one's for dad

Piekarski scores game's first touchdown on day of father's funeral

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By Jason Rossi
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Quarterbacking great Brett Favre lost his father to a heart attack on a Sunday in 2003. The next day, Favre had a legendary performance on Monday Night Football in which he passed for 399 yards and four touchdowns in a win.

Chandler Piekarski can relate.

The Bolingbrook High School senior's father, Dave Piekarski, died on Sept. 6. Three days later, Chandler Piekarski took the field for Bolingbrook's football team and instantly made a memory.

On the Raiders' first play from scrimmage, the Raiders faked a run to the right side. Quarterback Aaron Bailey looked back to the left, found Piekarski virtually alone and slung a pinpoint pass to him. Piekarski hauled it in and crossed the plane of the end zone for the 34-yard opening salvo in the Raiders' 60-6 rout of Joliet Central.

"The coaches all surprised me. They gave me the OK to go, and I had to go out there and do it for my pops. He's up there watching and I know he's very proud," Piekarski said. "Coach just told me, 'Make sure you catch it, haul it in and run your butt into the end zone.' I took it one step at a time and I was able to get it done for my dad."

According to Bolingbrook head coach



Chandler Piekarski

John Ivlow, it's a play the Raiders rarely run but one that seems to be successful when they do run it. That's why they called Piekarski's number on the first play of the game.

"We thought we wanted to get

Chandler a score on the first play of the game. And the play — it's in the playbook but we've only run it maybe four times in the last 10 years and it's 4-for-4," Ivlow said. "You put a tight end to the weak side, fake ball action right and throw a curl route to the tight end back side. It's there every time so we told him, 'You're going to run a corner, you're going to get the ball, and you're going to score.' And he did."

Normally, a football player who misses school on Friday and practice time during the week doesn't get to play and certainly doesn't get to start, but Ivlow said he and his coaching staff made an exception in this situation.

"Funerals are an exception. We do whatever we want for that," Ivlow said. "We all feel for him. That's something you don't expect. It's not easy losing anybody in your family, but you talk about a 16- or

Piekarski's vitals

HEIGHT 6-foot-2
WEIGHT 230 pounds
POSITION WR
CLASS Senior
JERSEY NO. 80

17-year old kid losing his father. That's not good. What do you do? We're all still in shock, but football is a vehicle that can solve a lot of things you have to deal with."

Not just the game of football, but the team dynamic can help solve situations like Piekarski's. Leading up to Friday's game, Piekarski not only had to deal with the typical high school coursework and extracurricular work, but also with Thursday's wake and Friday's funeral. It was the support of his teammates and the presence of football that helped him deal with losing a father who was very involved in his athletic endeavors.

"I came to practice (Tuesday) just to get my mind away (from it), and they all came up and gave me a hug and told me they'd be there for me. That lifts something off you when that happens," he said. "It's been a tough week, but these guys are here for me and they helped me get a win for my dad. He's watching and he's proud."

*** SYMPATHY ***

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Peklo of Westbury on the recent death of their son, "Robby", six years old. The Funeral Services were held Wednesday, Mar. 24th at St. Andrews Episcopal Ch. in Downers Grove, Illinois.

The child was rushed to the hospital after he started hemorrhaging internally; brought about by a throat infection thought to be mumps. Quite a number of blood transfusions were used, and specialists performed two operations in an attempt to save the child's life.

Friends and acquaintances may donate blood to replace that used during the operations by calling the Aurora Area Blood Bank, 516 S. Lincoln Ave., Aurora, TW 2-9582 to make any arrangements for single or group donations.

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Anthony Paladino 1971

BEACON p19 SEPT 22

Mr. Anthony Paladino, 78 of 115 Evergreen Drive, Bolingbrook, died Monday, Sept. 20 at Edwards Hospital in Naperville, after a long illness. Born and raised in Chicago, Mr. Paladino moved to Bolingbrook six years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Evelyn (Schatz); two sons, Carmen and Anthony; three daughters, Mrs. Pat Katz, Mrs. Darlene Rizzl and Evelyn Paladino.

Funeral arrangements were not available at press time.

PAUL R. PENNOCK III

SUN 8/12 APR 11 2003
Paul R. Pennock III, 42, a resident of Bolingbrook for 17 years, died Tuesday, April 8, 2003, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born Sept. 25, 1960, in Lansing, Mich.

He was manager for U.S. Liquids, a wastewater treatment company. He was an avid Chicago Bears fan, coached his daughter in Panther sports for six years and was a volunteer for Bolingbrook Community Basketball.

He is survived by his wife, Linda; three children, Amy, Tom and Kristy; a grandson Collin; his parents,

Judy and Paul Pennock; two sisters, Kim Biel and Debra Nuxoll; and two brothers, Mark Pennock and Father Mike Pennock.

Visitation will take place from 3 to 9 p.m. Friday, April 11, at Hollowell and James Funeral Home, 301 75th St., Downers Grove.

A Mass of Christian burial will take place at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at Our Lady of Peace Church, 701 Plainfield Road, Darien.

Interment will be at Clarendon Hills Cemetery, Darien.

Corinne Price

BEACON p18

OCT 7 1970

Miss Corinne Price, 58, a sixth grade teacher at Ridgeview School in Bolingbrook, was found dead in her home in College View Subdivision (16412 Janet St.) last Tuesday, September 29th.

Miss Price had complained of feeling ill during the school session Monday. Will County Coroner Willard Blood said death was due to natural causes.

A native of Clay County, she moved to this area eight years ago. She had taught school in the Valley View District for six years.

She is survived by her mother, three sisters and one brother. Her sister, Mrs. Norman (Mary) Leturno, lives in Lemont.

Services were held in Effingham and burial was at the Oak Ridge Cemetery there.

PAUL PIENCAK

SUN 8/23 MAR 29 2003
Paul Piencak, 71, a resident of Bolingbrook since 1974, died Friday, March 21, 2003, at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

He was born April 11, 1931, in Chicago.

He was self-employed for 20 years and owner and operator of Piencak Real Estate. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Korean conflict.

He is survived by his wife, Joan Piencak; a son, Paul S. Piencak; a daughter, Lisa Piencak; two grandchildren; a brother, Donald (wife Doreen) Piencak; and a sister, Dolores (husband John) Rodack.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Anna Piencak.

A memorial service will take place at 9:45 a.m. Saturday, March 29, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 282 Bryant Way, Bolingbrook.

Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium handled cremation arrangements.



ROBERT PEKLO JR.

BEACON MAR 24 1965 p2

Robert "Robby" Peklo Jr., 5, son of Mr and Mrs Robert Peklo of Westbury, died at Edward Hospital, Naperville, following a brief illness.

The youngster had been rushed to the hospital last Friday after he started hemorrhaging internally. The condition was brought about by an infection of the throat which had been thought to be a case of mumps.

Numerous blood transfusions were used, and specialists performed two operations in the unsuccessful attempt to save the youngster's life.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

Friends and acquaintance may donate blood to replace that used during the operations. Donors may call the Aurora Area Blood Bank at 516 S. Lincoln Ave., Aurora, TW 2-9582 to make arrangements for single or group donations.

Youth feared drowned in river

BEACON p 1 June 17 1981

by Philip Walsh

Rescue efforts continue in the search for the body of a Bolingbrook youth feared drowned after he was swept into the DuPage River Sunday afternoon.

Approximately 30 firefighters and policemen spent five hours on the river Tuesday in hopes of finding the body of 14 year old Michael Pawelski, but to no avail.

Twelve men from both the Bolingbrook police and fire departments, two men

from the Lisle-Woodridge Fire Protection, two officers from the Will County Sheriff's Department, and one Chicago Fire Department helicopter pilot took part in the unsuccessful search.

What started out to be an afternoon of fun among three Bolingbrook friends turned into a tragedy Sunday when turbulent waters in the DuPage River sucked Michael Pawelski into the middle of the river as two horrified friends looked on.

Will County Sheriff Department Sgt. Peter Haas said the 14 year old boy "is listed as a missing person and a possible drown victim."

The incident occurred at approximately 1:45 p.m. Sunday after the boys, including 15 year olds Russ Haas and James Hoffman, had reportedly been playing and swimming in a small lake near the D&H Trout Farm off Boughton, behind

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the Coldwell Banker Building. According to sources, the boys then proceeded to the banks of the DuPage River east of the trout farm.

"All three of them fell in (the river). One of them got out right away, one grabbed onto something and got himself out, but the other (Pawelski) was carried downstream," Police Chief William Charnisky said.

"The last story the kids gave us, one of them chased him about a quarter mile down the bank," Droogan said. The two youths used a telephone at the trout farm to notify the Bolingbrook

Police of the accident.

The Bolingbrook Fire Department was called to the scene at 1:50 p.m. and returned after 5 p.m. "It was too dangerous to leave them (divers) in there," Droogan said.

"Will County notified the victim's parents and we have sent a teletype to other communities along the river because he (Pawelski) could be anywhere between here and Plainfield," Charnisky said.

"We strongly feel the body is not more than 30 yards from the scene of the accident. The river has already dropped one and a half feet since Sunday, and

it is still four feet over flood height," Bolingbrook Fire Chief Terry Droogan said.

Droogan added that the body probably did not carry far downstream as earlier feared because of a massive logjam discovered yesterday.

One source said the victim's father and pet dog went to the scene to look for the boy from 5 p.m. until late Sunday night.

During that time, Pawelski borrowed a boat from the trout farm and navigated the river westward to Naperville Road.

However, the father's search also was unsuccessful.

Searchers find drowned boy down river

Boughton Road in Bolingbrook the day after weekend storms had dumped up to four inches of rain on the area.

Mass was said for the 14-year-old freshman of Bolingbrook High School on Saturday, June 20 at St. Francis of Assisi Church. The youth was survived by his parents Richard and Cheri Pawelski, and sisters Debra Ann and Theresa Marie. Funeral arrangements were made by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

Volunteers had spent three days in the area. The initial search began Sunday afternoon when the incident was reported and lasted for four hours.

Volunteers returned to the scene again on Tuesday for 5 1/2 hours before returning on Wednesday at 2 p.m., with the actual recovery taking place one hour later.

Pawelski was swept into the swift, rain-swollen current when he and two 15-year-old friends were walking and wading in the river just north of

The body of 14-year-old Mike Pawelski of Bolingbrook was removed from the East DuPage River June 17 by members of the Bolingbrook fire and police departments with the assistance of the Lisle/Woodridge fire department.

John Lytle, Bolingbrook Fire Department spokesman, said, "The missing youth's body was found on the surface at 3 p.m. one half mile down river from the trout farm where the incident occurred on Sunday, June 14."

The recovery was successful after

Body of drowned boy found in DuPage River

BEACON June 24 1981 p 7

A funeral mass was held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Bolingbrook's St. Francis of Assisi Church for 14 year old Michael Pawelski who drowned June 14 in the flooded DuPage River.

Pawelski's body was found by rescuers last Wednesday afternoon less than one mile from where he was swept into the current.

Pawelski and two other friends had been playing on the bank of the river when they slipped into the water.

The other two escaped unharmed.

He is survived by parents Sheri and Richard, sisters Debra Ann and Theresa Marie, grandmother LaVerne Borchers, and a number of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Michael had also resided on the southwest side of Chicago (Scottsdale) for 12 years.

Interment was held at Romeoville's Resurrection Cemetery.

Youth drowns in flood waters of DuPage River

Search operations continue for a missing Bolingbrook youth who disappeared in the East DuPage River on Sunday afternoon.

The victim is 14-year-old Mike Pawelski of 361 Lyons Street.

Bolingbrook and Naperville fire department rescue squads were at the scene for four hours Sunday afternoon in an attempt to recover the missing Pawelski youth.

Operations had to be called off when the flood conditions of the river made it too dangerous for two divers to continue. The currents were running about 12-15 mph and the river had swollen to a depth of 12 feet up from the normal eight feet.

"We had a near miss Sunday when one of the divers was slightly injured," said one fire department spokesman. The diver suffered a minor leg injury when his leg was caught in a length of barbed wire in the river.

A family spokesman for the Pawelski's said. "We understand the reasons for the search being called off, but we were disappointed that we were not informed of the action."

Pawelski, who had just completed his freshman year at Bolingbrook High School had gone to the area with two friends — Jim Hoffman and Russ Hass, both 15.

The boys were walking along the river in water up to their knees when apparently Pawelski and Hoffman slipped into the river. Hoffman attempted to hang on to the victim but Pawelski was swept away by the strong current.

"The kids go back there often to play," said the family spokesman. "Mike and his friends were apparently just walking along the edge of the river when the accident happened."

A CONTROVERSY AROSE between the Will County sheriff's office and the Bolingbrook fire department on who would be in charge of the search. The area comes under the jurisdiction of the sheriff's office.

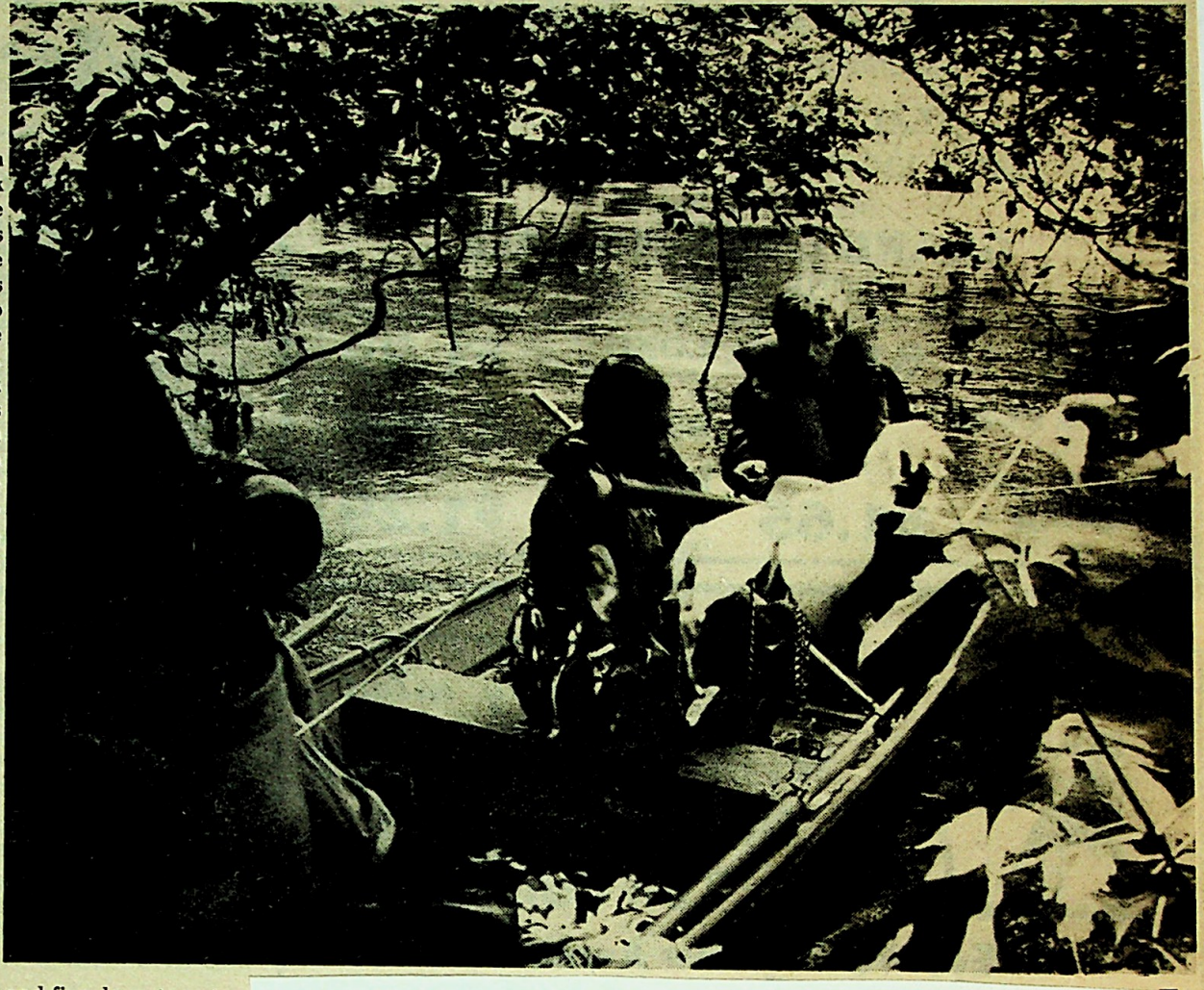
Debbie Pawelski, sister of the victim, said, "We were notified on Tuesday morning by representatives of the Bolingbrook police and fire departments that the sheriff's office and the Bolingbrook fire department would work together in the search operations."

The search resumed at about 2 p.m. on Tuesday with volunteers from the

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June 18 1981

Volunteers from the Bolingbrook police and fire departments manned the boats and shores of the DuPage to continue the search Tuesday.

Sgt. Chuck Dennis supervises on shore while Dan Gieser of the fire and police arson investigation team, Wally Scherff of the fire department, and police investigator Bob Wilkerson ready the grappling hook to search the bottom of the river.



Bolingbrook police and fire departments; people, boat and grappling hooks from the Lisle-Woodridge Fire Department; the Chicago fire department helicopter; the Warrenville fire department and one representative from the Will County sheriff's office.

In addition, between 20 and 40 friends and neighbors of the victim were searching areas where the waters had receded. The channel is usually 15-20 feet wide, but at the time of the incident the floodwaters spread up to 100 feet wide in some places, according to Bolingbrook deputy fire chief Richard Kuntz.

Divers are still not being used because the current is still too fast and the water is very muddy. No one knows how long the search might take. There is a huge amount of acreage to cover and it will take days for the waters to recede so many of the areas can be explored.

One dead, 13 injured after 2 accidents



(Photos by Paul Klatt)

Romeoville emergency personnel, above, prepare to transport one of the victims of a four-car accident to the hospital. The accident occurred on Route 53 at Belmont on Friday. A Bolingbrook fire-fighter, below, looks to see what the next step is in dealing with a car and truck accident on Weber Road on Thursday. The driver of this car died at the hospital.

Major car accidents were reported in both Romeoville and Bolingbrook last week, resulting in one death and injuries to 13 people.

A two-vehicle accident on Weber Road at 119th Street on Thursday, Sept. 2, killed the driver of one of the cars and sent four other people to area hospitals.

Lawson S. Payton, 329 Drake, Bolingbrook, died at Edward Hospital in Naperville after his northbound car crossed the center line of Weber Road and struck a southbound truck driven by Charles Grose, 31, of Joliet.

Payton's Cadillac was nearly unrecognizable from the impact which forced the truck over the west curb and into the field next to the road.

Fire and emergency personnel from Bolingbrook and Romeoville responded to the scene and police officers directed traffic in one lane of the four lane road.

Lt. Henry Bauchwitz of the Bolingbrook Police Department said no tickets have been issued, as officers are still awaiting the results of toxicology tests on Payton.

Injured in the accident were Grose and his passengers, Fred Blackmon, 45, of Joliet, and Karl Posey, 30, also of Joliet. All three were taken to an area hospital, but information on their injuries was not available at press time.

Also injured was Eugene Davis, 31, of Maywood, who was riding in Payton's car. He was admitted at Edward Hospital after the accident and was discharged on Friday, Sept. 3.

Nine people were injured on Friday, Sept. 3, in a multi-car accident at Route 53 and Arlington Drive in Romeoville at 2:14 p.m.

Injured were Brandy, 16, and Adam Blanquart, 14, of Romeoville; Valerie Platek, 17, of Bolingbrook; Paula Aguilar 15, of Romeoville; Joseph, 37, and Terra Stevens, 14, of Bolingbrook; Amy Davis, 16, of Bolingbrook; Jill Bowdish 25, of Romeoville; and Julie Super, 16, of Bolingbrook.

MARLENE PAGE

SUN PG 22 APR 15 1998
Marlene Page (nee VanBrackel), 49, an 11-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Sunday, April 12, 1998, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born June 10, 1948, in Park Ridge.

Survivors include her husband, William; children, William, Phil, Holly Marie Zoltek, Constance Leslie (Mrs. Andrew) Clinnin, Gretchen and Michael; grandson, Billy; father, Robert (Jean) VanBrackel; sisters, Bonita (Mrs. Jerry) Conrad, Barbara (Mrs. Dennis) Johnson, Robin (Mrs. Dave) Pokorny, Rebecca (Mrs. Steve) Benes; and brother, Robert VanBrackel Jr. Also surviving are many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, June.


A memorial service took place Tuesday, April 14. Deacon Thomas Fricke officiated.

Arrangements were handled by

Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel, Bolingbrook.

SUN PG JAN 4 2002

RAYMOND B. PARCHMANN

 Raymond B. Parchmann, 79, of Bolingbrook died Saturday, Dec. 8, 2001, after a battle with cancer. He was born Feb. 4, 1922.

A fraternal twin, he was one of four children. He graduated from Oak Park and River Forest Township High School in 1940. During World War II he served in the U.S. Army in Europe from September 1944 to January 1946 and earned several medals. After the war, he lived in California until the early 1950s when

he returned to the Chicago area.

He married his first wife, Meryl Young Bogen, in 1954. He had worked as an insurance underwriter, selling furniture, delivering goods and driving a taxicab. He obtained a real estate broker's license in the early 1990s. He was active in groups such as the Unitarian Universalists' Near North Fellowship and the World Federalists. In the middle 1990s, he moved to Bolingbrook. There he met Mildred Schmidl and they married in August 1998. She preceded him in death in December 1999. He enjoyed singing, dancing and Chicago

and its history.

He is survived by his daughter, Amy (husband Peter) Richey; a granddaughter, Samantha of Wheaton; a sister, Roberta Wacker of Hanford, Calif.; a sister-in-law, Toni Parchmann of Lewistown; and several nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Adolph and Genevieve Parchmann.

A funeral service took place at Williams-Kampp Funeral Home in Wheaton. A graveside service took place Dec. 11 with military honors at Forest Home Cemetery in Forest Park.

Santiago A. Paet Jr.

Reporter PG 11 NOV 7 2002
Bolingbrook resident Santiago A. Paet Jr., 70, died Nov. 1 (2002) in his home.

Mass was celebrated Nov. 4 in St. Francis of Assisi Church, Bolingbrook. Interment was in St. Mary Cemetery, Evergreen Park.

An admitting clerk at Mercy Hospital and Medical Center, Chicago, Mr. Paet was employed by the hospital for 28 years.

Mr. Paet was a member of Couples for Christ and the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima.

Survivors include his wife, Marcelina; two daughters, Liza (Henry) Herrera and Dana; one brother, Jose; one sister, Emma Macatangay; and one grandchild, Arianne Herrera.

Arrangements were made by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

Marlene Page

Reporter PG 13 APR 23 1998
Marlene Page, nee VanBrackel, 49, of Bolingbrook, owner of Page Insurance Co., died Sunday, April 12, at Edward Hospital, Naperville.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, April 14, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Home with Deacon Thomas Fricke conducting.

She is survived by her husband, William; her children, William, Phil, Holly Zoltek, Constance (Andrew) Clinnin, Gretchen and Michael; her grandson, Billy; her father, Robert (Jean) VanBrackel; her sisters and brother, Bonita (Jerry) Conrad, Barbara (Dennis) Johnson, Robin (Dave) Pokorny, Rebecca (Steve) Benes and Robert Jr. VanBrackel; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother, June VanBrackel.

Florence Pocius

Reporter PG 31 2002
Bolingbrook resident Florence Pocius, 86, died Oct. 26 (2002) in Alden Nursing Home, Naperville.

Mass was celebrated Oct. 29 in St. Dominic Church, Bolingbrook. Interment was in Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside.

Survivors include one son, Fred (Vickie); two daughters, Jeanette (Peter) Ginocchio and Arlene (the late Michael) Calcagno; one brother, Pete Sipari; one sister, Rose Dapper; 15 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel.

Tony Peebles, 18, killed in auto accident

Reporter PG 15 MON JUN 3 1976
A Bolingbrook man home from the Marines three weeks was killed in a automobile accident Friday morning, May 28, on Rt. 53 in Lombard. Anthony Peebles, 18, of 325 Shield Court, was dead on arrival at Memorial Hospital of DuPage County in Elmhurst.

Peebles was driving south in the north-bound lane, apparently attempting to pass several vehicles, when his car struck a south-bound car making a left

turn. Passengers in the other vehicle were uninjured.

Peebles was born April 30, 1958, and attended Bolingbrook High School. He enlisted in the Marines in 1975. He is survived by his parents, Carl and Edna Peebles, and a brother, Carl Peebles Jr., all of Bolingbrook.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 1, at the Adams Winterfield Funeral Home in Downers Grove. Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Forest Park.

ROSE PFAFF

BEACON June 25 1975

Rose Pfaff, nee Henry, died Wednesday at Edward Hospital in Naperville, where she had been a patient for several weeks. She was 76 years of age.

She is survived by three sons, Lester, Irving and Eldon; four daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Dallner, Mrs. Ellen Bolte, Mrs. Elizabeth Hanrahan and Mrs. Ethel Mochel; a brother, Edward Henry; and a sister, Mrs. Bertha Bolte; twenty grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Edward Hogrefe and her second husband, Arthur Pfaff.

Mrs. Pfaff was born in DuPage Township May 9, 1899 and had been a life-long resident of the area. She was a member of the Farm Bureau, Home Extension of Downers Grove and Senior Citizen Friendship Club of Downers Grove.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning from the Toon Funeral Home in Downers Grove to St. John's Evangelical Church for 10:00 services. The Rev. Edward Runge officiated. Interment was at Clarendon Hills cemetery.

Reporter p 3 MAR 20 2003

Teacher Puetz leaves legacy

By Don Grigas

Staff writer

There have been many times since school started in August that teachers and students at Bolingbrook High School almost could hear Wayne Puetz deliver one of his typical nonstop barrage of painfully corny puns.

"We used to call his puns 'pun'-ishment, and he would spin them off in succession - one after the other - to the point we would just beg him to stop, they were so good," said Debbie Habas, chairwoman of the school's humanities department.

"He was famous for his use of puns, and we miss him dearly," Habas said.

Puetz, a Valley View Community Unit School District 365-U teacher for more than 25 years, died in June 2002. He taught at Bolingbrook High School for more than 22 years, according to school officials.

But a scholarship that bears his name - to be awarded for the first time this year - will serve as a fitting memorial for the man students and co-workers identified as the consummate teacher and

them intentionally corny. Once he got started, he used them constantly in every way possible," recalled Jeffrey Klasen, a former Bolingbrook High School student and now a freshman at Western Illinois University.

"During last year's class, he also would relate interesting stories and anecdotes that weren't always in the book," said Klasen, a sociology major. "Last year, I remember him telling stories in sociology class about serial killers, and it really kept the class very interesting."

At the end of the 2002 school year, he continued to teach, despite declining health that was obvious to students, as well as teachers.

"On the last day of class, the pain in his legs was so bad that

some of the students had to help him into the classroom and to his seat," Klasen said. "But there was no way he was not going to be in class for the last week of school."

Wayne Puetz died of pneumonia June 13, just a week after school ended. He was 56 years old.

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Fred P. Paschke

SUN p 20 MAY 23 1984
Fred P. Paschke, 47, of Bolingbrook, died Sunday, May 20, 1984, at Loyola Medical Center in Chicago. He was born Sept. 3, 1936 in Chicago.

Mr. Paschke worked as a truck driver for Couzens Cartage for 16 years prior to his death. He had lived in Bolingbrook for the past seven years.

Survivors include his wife, Betsy (Holmes); sons, James, Michael and Scott; daughter, Julie Ann; brothers, Earl Paschke and Raymond Schultz, and sister Dolores Gara.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook to St. Dominic Catholic Church. Interment was at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Arlington Heights.

BEACON SUN p 16 12/14/83
Marie Pacelli 1983

Marie Pacelli, 76, of Bolingbrook, died Sunday, Dec. 4, 1983, in Naperville. She was born July 26, 1907, in Chicago.

Mrs. Pacelli was a member of the Senior Citizens Club of Bolingbrook for eight years, and attended St. Dominic Catholic Church.

She is survived by daughters Patricia Sperna of Bolingbrook and Beatrice Pacelli of Chicago, and by one grandchild.

Funeral arrangements were made through a Chicago funeral home, and interment was Wednesday, Dec. 7, at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

Marie Pacelli

MEET p 13 DEC 15 1983
Marie A. Pacelli, age 76, died Dec. 4. She was a resident of Bolingbrook for seven years and a member of the Bolingbrook Senior Citizens Club.

She is survived by daughters Patricia (Frank) Sperna of Bolingbrook, by Beatrice Pacelli of Chicago; and by grandson Frank Sperna Jr.

Services were held in Chicago on Dec. 7 with interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

MARIE B. PACHA Reporter

66, of Bolingbrook p 14 June 13 2008

Marie B. Pacha, 66, a longtime resident of Bolingbrook, passed away on June 8th, 2008. Arrangements by: Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel of Bolingbrook.

David E. Powers Jr.

SUN 3/24/06 p 17
David E. Powers Jr., 81, of Bolingbrook died Wednesday, March 15, 2006, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born Jan. 11, 1925, in Oswego, N.Y.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and worked as a salesman for American Seating Co. in Grand Rapids, Mich., for 15 years.

He is survived by four sons, Daniel (wife Patricia) Powers, Jay (wife Debbie) Powers, Timothy (wife Carol) Powers and Patrick Powers; two daughters, Becky Watson and Roseanne Powers; 13 grandchildren; and a brother, the Rev. Isiahs Powers.

He was preceded in death by his parents, David and Rose Faricy.

A Mass was celebrated Saturday, March 18, at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook, with the Rev. David Hankus officiating.

Cremation was private.

Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium handled arrangements.

DAVID E. POWERS JR.

Reporter p 34 MAR 24 2006
Bolingbrook resident David E. Powers Jr., 81, died March 15, 2006, in Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Mass was celebrated March 18 in St. Francis of Assisi Church, Bolingbrook. Interment was private.

Mr. Powers was a salesman for American Seating Co. in Grand Rapids,

Fred Paschke

MEET p 12 MAY 24 1984
Fred P. Paschke, age 47, died May 20 at Loyola Medical Center where he had been a patient.

A truck driver for Couzens Cartage, he moved to Bolingbrook seven and a half years ago, having lived most of his life on the northwest side in Chicago.

He is survived by his wife Betsy; by sons James, Michael and Scott; by a daughter, Julie Ann; by brothers Raymond Schultz and Paul Paschke; and by a sister, Delores Gara.

Services from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home were held at St. Dominic's Church, with interment at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Arlington Heights.

SUN p 21 Jan 30 1985
Anna W. Peck

Anna W. Peck, 81, of Bolingbrook, died Sunday, Jan. 20, 1985, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born on June 1, 1903.

Mrs. Peck, a housewife, was a three-year resident of Bolingbrook, coming to the area from Rockford.

She is survived by her son, Dean (Ellen) Clow of Romeoville and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held last week from the Goodale Funeral Home in Lockport to the Booth Funeral Home in Cherokee, Iowa. Interment was at the Oak Hill Cemetery, also in Cherokee.

David Preston

met p 18 Oct 20 1988
A former Bolingbrook resident who grew up here, David R. Preston, age 21, died suddenly Oct. 12. Most recently he lived in Palos Hills and was a student at Moraine Valley Community College.

His parents are Robert Preston and Carol Cowgill.

He is also survived by a sister, Donna (Steve) Rogers, and brother, Johnathon Preston; by grandpaents Rita and Bill Crull and Ralph Classen and was the grandson of the late Robert and Evelyn Preston.

Services were Saturday, Oct. 15 at Hill Funeral Home in Palos Hills, with entombment at Calumet Park Cemetery in Maryville, Ind.

Norman Petersen

met p 19 Jan 23 1986
Norman M. Peterson died Jan. 13 at Elmhurst Memorial Hospital. Born July 25, 1937, he was 48.

A resident of Bolingbrook for seven years, he previously lived in Round Lake, Ill. He was a foreman at Hawk Screw Products.

He is survived by his wife, Lola (Thurber) Peterson; daughters, Ginger, Vicki, Dedre and Nancy; by two sons, Robert and Michael; by one grandchild; by sister, Lisa Butler; a brother, John Peterson; and by brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Services were Jan. 16 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook with interment at Avon Centre Cemetery in Round Lake.

Norman M. Peterson

SUN p 20 Jan 22 1986
Norman M. Peterson, 48, of Bolingbrook, died on Jan. 13, 1986 at Elmhurst Memorial Hospital. He was born in Chicago on July 25, 1937.

Mr. Peterson was a foreman for Hawk Screw Products. He moved from Round Lake to Bolingbrook seven years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Lola (nee Thurber); four daughters, Ginger, Vicki, Dedre, and Nancy; two sons, Robert and Michael; one grandchild; one sister, Lisa Butler; one brother, John; and by his brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held on Thursday, Jan. 16, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Interment was at the Avon Centre Cemetery in Round Lake.

James Patrick, Jr.

met p 21 June 23 1988
A sixteen-year-old, James E. Patrick, Jr., known as Toby to family and friends, died June 18 at Rush-Presbyterian/St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago. He was born on Sept. 8, 1971.

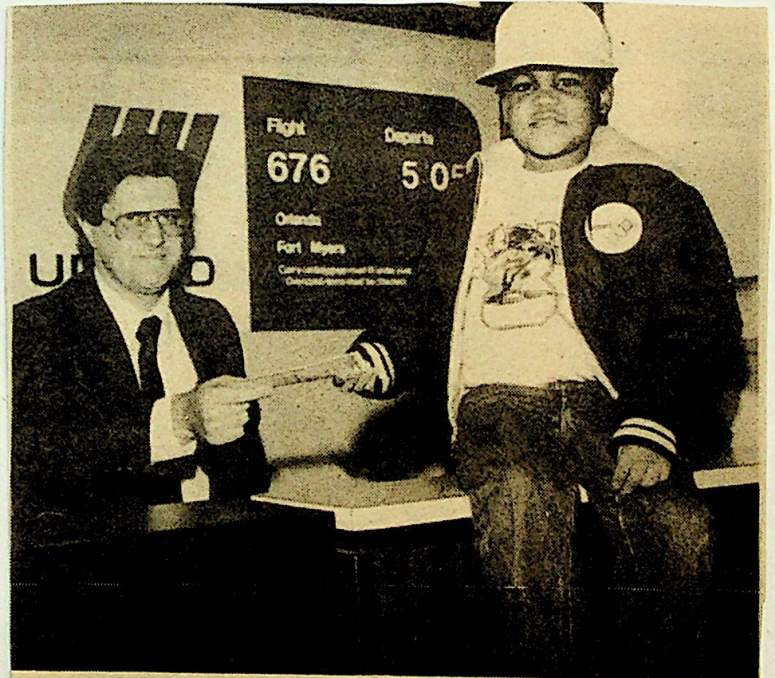
A sophomore at Bolingbrook High School, he was an inspirational young man who touched the lives of many of the students and teachers.

Born with congenital renal failure, he struggled through his life with the ailment.

He is survived by his parents, James E. Patrick, Sr. and Sandra Patrick; by brothers Bryan and Joshua; sister, Sonji; by grandparents, Lula Henry, Jesse and Florence Vaughn and great-grandmother Bertha Berry; and by aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was a member of the Pentecostal Church of Aurora.

Funeral services are planned for Friday, June 24 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook (972-1900) with interment at Hillcrest Cemetery in Bolingbrook.



IN A STEP TOWARD INDEPENDENCE, James Toby Patrick of Bolingbrook joined seven other young kidney disease patients on a recent weekend trip to Florida's Disney World. Most of the children rarely travel due to the necessity of frequent hospital visits to undergo kidney dialysis. The Disney World holiday was sponsored by Baxter Travenol Laboratories with personnel from Children's Memorial Hospital supervising the youngsters.

BEACON/SUN p 11 OCT 12 1983

Bolingbrook family copes with young son's illness

by Carla Bergsted

It might be hard for some people to imagine the emotional hardships associated with a catastrophic illness — having to deal with the doctors' diagnosis, treatments, prolonged hospital stays and deflated hopes. With many of these setbacks, the Patrick family of Bolingbrook is patiently coping, but it is the medical bills which threaten to overwhelm them.

James Patrick Jr., son of James and Sandra Patrick of Bolingbrook, was diagnosed at birth as having polysystic, a genetic disorder of the kidney. Dubbed "Toby" by friends and family, James Jr. has been treated for this dysfunction through hemodialysis and other treatments since his birth in 1971.

Many of these treatments are expensive. At first, the Patrick family's insurance footed much of the bill, but after the first four months of treatment, the policy coverage ran out.

Briefly, an act of the Federal Congress which provides aid for patients suffering from chronic renal failure helped the Patricks, but that act has been greatly changed since it first took effect in 1980. Mr. Patrick said he has figured estimates which place him \$80,000 in debt, and for all those treat-

ments Toby is still not any closer to health.

In 1981, the family's hopes of Toby's complete recovery were high when Sandra Patrick donated a kidney to her son. The doctors had spent months preparing for this operation, giving Mrs. Patrick's blood to Toby so his body would be more likely to accept her kidney. Doctors gave Toby a 95% probability of success.

"I thought we had another Gary Coleman on our hands," Mr. Patrick said of his hopes for the operation. Gary Coleman, who was also a victim of polysystic, had been cured in a similar fashion.

But because of a history of seizures and an accident Toby had a few months after the operation, it was not successful.

"It was devastating," said Mrs. Patrick. "We had such high hopes. He was in such high spirits and really looking good — it was really hard to take," she said of the accident.

The accident occurred when Toby was riding a neighbor's bike down Rt. 53. A truck had just passed him when the handlebars of Toby's bike got caught up under the edge of the truck and dragged Toby and the bike down the road for hundreds of feet.

Since then, Toby has been



"Toby" Patrick

on CAPD, which is Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis, a treatment which must be administered to Toby several times daily. This treatment Toby can receive outside of the hospital, but it is still another expense the Patricks must bear.

With these and other setbacks, Toby and his family are learning to cope. Brian, Toby's six-year-old brother, has been helping Toby with his home treatments since age four. Toby also has a sister, Sonji, who is 11 months old.

"We try to not let this get us down and break up the family life. We've had some problems and frustrations in the past, but we've always

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Truck kills two year old

Mark A. Plzak, 2, of 148 Garden Drive in Bolingbrook was killed instantly when he was hit by a milk truck in front of his home Tuesday morning. According to police reports the youngster was running to his home from across the street.

Phillip Pellerito, 40, of 213 Healy Ave., Romeoville, driver of the truck, was not charged.

Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis P. Plzak.

Funeral arrangements were not complete at press time.

Season May 22, 1974

Boy, 2, is hit, killed by truck

MeT p 3 May 23 1974

A two-year old Bolingbrook youth was dead on arrival at Edward Hospital shortly after noon Tuesday, after he ran into a milk truck in front of his home.

Mark Plazak, 2, of 148 Garden Dr. died of multiple injuries suffered in the accident. Witnesses at the scene claim Plazak ran inexplicably into the street, just in front of the Lockwood Dairy Co. truck driven by Phillip Pellerito, 39, of Romeoville. Police say Pellerito could not avoid hitting the boy.

No citations were issued in the accident.

Funeral Mass will be said at 11:30 a.m. Friday at the St. Mary of Celle Catholic Church, Berwyn, by the Rev. Donald Hardesty. Visitation will be held after 7:30 p.m. today at the Joseph Nosek & Sons Funeral Home, 6716 W. 16th St., Berwyn. Interment will be at the Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside.

The boy is survived by his mother and father, Evelyn and Dennis, one brother, Anthony, grandparents Mae and Ray Smith of LaGrange Park, and grandmother Rena Niemeyer.

SUN p 16 Rose Paluch

JAN 29 1986
Nancy, Kari Ann and Kristen; two brothers, Andrew and George Michalic; and a sister, Mary Shannon.

Rose Paluch (nee Michalic), 70, died at her home in Bolingbrook on Jan. 24, 1986. She was born on April 17, 1915 in Cherry Valley, Penn.

Mrs. Paluch was a housewife and a member of the St. Bernadette Society of West Frankfort.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas (Arlene) and Robert (Kathy); a daughter, Pamela Peterson; four grandchildren, Russell,

Visitation was held at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Mass was said on Monday, Jan. 27, at St. John's Catholic Church in West Frankfort. Interment was at St. John's Catholic Cemetery, also in West Frankfort.

Rose Paluch

MeT p 8 JAN 30 1986

Rose Paluch, age 70, died Friday, Jan. 24 at home in Bolingbrook. Born April 17, 1915 in Cherry Valley, Penn., she lived in Bolingbrook for one month and came from Brighton Park, Ill.

A housewife, she was a member of the St. Bernadette Society in West Frankfort.

She is survived by sons Thomas (Arlene) Pauluch, Robert (Kathy); daughters, Pamela; grandchildren, Russell, Nancy, Kari Ann and Kristen; brothers Andrew and George Michalic; and by a sister, Mary Shannon.

Services were Monday, Jan. 27 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook to St. John's Church in West Frankfort, with interment at St. John's Catholic Cemetery.

Couple dead after murder-suicide

MeT p 2 Feb 4 1988

A Bolingbrook husband and wife are dead following an apparent murder-suicide last Tuesday morning, Feb. 2.

A neighbor found the body of 29-year-old Bernadette Provo shortly after noon lying in the court of the couple's U-shaped ranch house at 649 Cochise.

She was about 10 feet from the front door and had several gunshot wounds to her upper body, say police.

Murvin Provo, her 59-year-old husband, was discovered inside the front door where he had apparently turned the gun on himself. A small calibre handgun was found beside him.

The couple has a 7-year-old daughter, a student at Oak View school. Police took

the girl out of school. An older half-brother from Schaumburg has taken custody of the girl, police say.

Neighbors later told police that they heard what sounded like gunshots at about 9:30 that morning.

Police speculate that Bernadette Provo was either coming home or leaving the house when a confrontation erupted between the husband and wife. She was fully dressed, wearing a jacket and hat when found.

Police had been called to the Provo house several times, including in the recent past, for domestic incidents, including some that were violent, according to the police department spokesman.

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Anna M. Porretto

Anna M. Porretto, 92, of Bolingbrook, died Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1984, at the Americana Nursing Home in Westmont. She was born in Kaukauna, Wis., on Aug. 27, 1892.

Mrs. Poretto, a former resident of Maywood, was a homemaker and a member of the New Life Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her sons, William R. (Patricia) Porretto and Donald H. (Mary); her daughters, Marilyn (Robert) Hughes of Bolingbrook and Helen Vogel; two sisters, Laura Mitchler and Elsie Reagenhagen; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 15, at the Toon Funeral Home, the Rev. Harold R. Brown officiating.

Interment was at Mount Auburn Memorial Park in Stickney.

DONNA F. PUTZ

SUN P 8 Feb 1 2002
Donna F. (Garnett) Putz, 69, a 25-year resident of Bolingbrook, died

Monday, Jan. 28, 2002, at home. She was born Jan. 25, 1933, in Paducah, Ky. She was a nurse at Edward Hospital in Naperville for nine years.

She is survived by her husband Joseph Putz Jr.; three sons, Joseph III, Gregory (wife Denise) and Johnathan (wife Lisa) Putz; two daughters, Valerie (husband Dale) Hennebry and Jennifer (husband Dennis) Ulrich; seven grandchildren two brothers, Gene (wife Hazel) and Ea Garnett; a sister, Euva Farris; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held Wednesday Jan. 30, at McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium in Bolingbrook. A Mass of Christian burial took place Thursday, Jan. 31, at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook. The Rev. David Hankus officiated.

Entombment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

Robert Pisarczyk

Met P 21 Sept 4 1986
Robert W. Pisarczyk, age 41, died Monday, Aug. 2 at his home in Lisle.

He had been a Bolingbrook resident for 19 years.

He was employed as a dock hand for Gateway Trucking for 23 years and was a member of Teamsters Local #710.

He is survived by three daughters, Cynthia (Michael) Britton, Jamie-Marie and Sandy (John) Magyarics; by two sons, Robert and Christopher; by three grandchildren, Matthew and Joshua Britton and Kelly-Ann Magyarics; by two sisters, five brothers, and many brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Services were held Friday, Aug. 29 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice.

James Pankou

Met P 13 July 3 1986

James J. Pankou, born July 4, 1906, died at age 79 on June 24 at Community Convalescent Home in Naperville. He was a resident of Bolingbrook.

A foreman for more than 20 years for Wilson Foods Co., he retired in 1966. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, a past-Grant Knight of the Quigly Council of Choice, and a member of the Loyal Order of Moose.

He is survived by his wife Adeline (Baks) Pankou; by two daughters, Jean (Vince) Pokrak and Paulette (Stanley Jr.) Buczko; by five grandchildren, Steve and Mark Pokrak, Judy (Doug) Pletcher, and Cheryl and Jim Buczko.

Services were June 26 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook with interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice, Ill.

Robert Palmer

Met P 10 Feb 16 1989

Robert Palmer, for 35 years the city manager of Elmhurst, Ill., died Wednesday, Feb. 15. He was the father of Bill (Joanie) Palmer of Bolingbrook. The younger Palmer followed in his father's footsteps by entering public service as public works director and then village manager for Bolingbrook in the 1970s.

Visitation was to be Friday, Feb. 17 from 3-9 p.m. at Ahlgrim Funeral Home, 567 Spring Road in Elmhurst, with funeral services set for Saturday at 11 a.m.

Daisy Pimsner

SUN P 24A Nov 20 1985

Daisy Pimsner, 78, of Bolingbrook and formerly of Chicago, died Nov. 11, 1985 at Hinsdale Hospital.

She was born on Feb. 20, 1907 in New York, N.Y.

She is survived by her husband, Carl; her daughters, Patricia Gibson and Mary Lou (Robert) Dippold; five

grandchildren, one great-grandchild and one niece.

Funeral service was held at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook and a funeral mass was held at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook. Interment was at All Saints Cemetery in Des Plaines.

James W. Purvis

Reporter P 8 Oct 24 2002

Sixteen-year Bolingbrook resident James W. Purvis, 47, died Oct. 17 (2002) in La Grange Memorial Hospital.

Services were held Oct. 21 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel. Interment was in St. Luke Cemetery, Chicago.

Mr. Purvis was a truck driver for Leavitt Tube Co. in Chicago for six years.

He was a coach for the Bolingbrook Mustangs flag football team and for Bolingbrook Community Basketball.

Survivors include two sons, Steve and Anthony; and two daughters, Kelly and Tina.

MARCH 17, 1966

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BOLINGBROOK MAN DIES IN 5 CAR CRASH



Crowds gathered around the scene of the accident in which James E. Paul of Bolingbrook lost his life. The Paul vehicle is on the right. Piled into its side is the car driven by Frank Vargas of Chicago.

Three other cars were involved with lesser damages. The pile up halted south-bound traffic on the busy expressway for over an hour. Sunday traffic was backed up for over a mile till the wreckage was cleared and injured removed.

CHICAGO DRIVER IN WRONG LANE INJURES TWELVE

One Bolingbrook resident was killed and another seriously injured this Sunday when a north-bound car crossed the median strip on U.S. -66 and crossed over into the south-bound lane causing a 5-car smash up. At least a dozen others were injured, with 5 requiring hospitalization.

James E. Paul, 39, of 140 Rockhurst, Colonial Village, was immediately killed by the impact. His passenger, Frank Brazlewski, 34, of 359 Pinecrest, suffered head injuries and is listed in fair condition at St. Joseph's Hospital in Joliet. Four others, from the Chicago area, are in the same hospital. One woman's condition is listed as serious-critical, the others are listed as good or fair.

The pile up started when Frank Vargas of Chicago, driving in the north-bound lane of U.S. -66 apparently lost control of the car and crossed the median strip into the south-bound lane. Still travelling at a high rate of speed he struck the left rear fender of Albert J. Tucker, glanced off and piled into the car driven by Paul.

Two other cars piled into the wreckage of the Paul and Vargas autos, but these were only slightly damaged. Paul's car was almost folded in half, and the front of the Vargas car was totally demolished. The Vargas car contained three other passengers, all of whom were hospitalized.

State police report they will ticket Vargas for improper lane usage.

Paul is survived by his wife, Sylvia, and six children.

OBITUARY NOTICE

BEACON Sept 16 1965 p 4

William Thomas Provance Jr., who was born September 5th, died shortly after birth from complications. He was the son of William and Mary Ellen Provance of Colonial Village.

Father Edmond Gregory of St. Dominic Parish conducted private services for the infant.

ANGELINA PACE

BEACON Nov 7 1968 p 1

Angelina Pace, 98, of Bolingbrook, died Saturday at Hinsdale Hospital following a brief illness. She had lived in Bolingbrook for five years with a granddaughter, Mrs. John Inciso.

Also surviving Mrs. Pace is a great granddaughter, Mrs. David Ferguson, also of Bolingbrook, and a great grandson, Al Inciso of Chicago, and one great great grandchild.

Services were from the Montclair Funeral Home to St. Williams Church in Chicago. Burial was at Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

EXPRESS APPRECIATION

BEACON Sept 15, 1966 p 7

Mr & Mrs Raymond Pounders of Bolingbrook, expressed their deep appreciation to neighbors and friends for their help and sympathy in their bereavement.

Their daughter Gloria, 15, who passed away at the Franklin Blvd. Hospital, was buried in her home state of Alabama.

A collection was taken up throughout the Colonial Village area for the family.

Former trustee William Plimmer dies suddenly

BEACON Dec 1, 1976 p1

William Plimmer, 51, one of the members of the first village board of trustees of Bolingbrook, died here Saturday following a heart attack. Prior to the incorporation of the village, he had been active in the Bolingbrook Homeowners' Association and had lent his artistic skills to building and designing parade floats for the organization.

Considered one of the hardest working and least political members of the original village board, he did not seek reelection after his term expired. Later he was appointed to the board to fill a vacancy, and again did not seek reelection when the term expired, due to a heart condition.

Born in Chicago, he moved to Bolingbrook with his family 14 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Sue Anne, nee Blunt; one son, Billy;



three daughters, Cheryl Anne, Mrs. Jean Bergstresser, both of Pennsylvania, and Nancy Marie; his mother, Marie Plimmer; a brother, Richard, and a sister, Dorothy Blak.

Funeral services were at the Gerharz Funeral Home in Lemont with a funeral mass at St. Dominic's Catholic Church in Bolingbrook. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

Elmer R. Pry

BEACON
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Services for **Elmer R. Pry** of Bolingbrook, age 59, were held Friday at Adams-Winterfield Funeral Home with the Rev. John Huff officiating. Mr. Pry died Tuesday August 16 at Good

Samaritan Hospital. Born in Cleveland, Ohio April 7, 1918 he was employed as a Maintenance Mechanic until several years ago when he retired because of his health. He is survived by his wife, Jean; four sons, Elmer Jr. of Oak Park; William of Romeoville; John of Bolingbrook and Patrick of Bloomingdale; two daughters, Mrs. Jean Guanic and Lara, both of Bolingbrook; three sisters, Audrey Young, Betty Dill, and Martha Erwin; and six grandchildren.

Interment was in the Clarendon Hills Cemetery at Darien, Illinois. □

Mildred Patterson

BEACON AUG 2 1978 p24

Mrs. Mildred Patterson died July 23rd at Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago at the age of 71 years.

She was born July 17 in Elliot, Illinois. She is survived by her husband Stewart, two daughters Mrs. William (Leta) Bleuitt of Bloomington, Mrs. Donald (Penny) Martin of Hopewell, Va., two sons Rev. Ernest (Sue) Patterson of Bloomington, 1st Lieutenant Stewart W. Patterson, Jr. U.S.A.F. of England, five grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Bernard Breitweiser of Plainfield, one brother Paul Anderson of Paxton and several neices and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arent Anderson, of Paxton. She was a member of the DuPage Presbyterian Church and United Presbyterian Women's Association University of Illinois, Illinois Alumnae Association and the Wheatland Homemakers Association. She served on the Home Economics Extension Staff of the Universities of Illinois, Ohio and Kansas and was also with the Land Bank of Wichita, Kansas. She taught for nine years in the Valley View School District.

Funeral services were held on Thursday from the Overman Funeral Chapel in Plainfield to the DuPage Presbyterian Church for services at 2 o'clock. Rev. Laurence McCulloch and Dr. Arnold Buol of Cedar Grove, a former pastor, officiated.

Interment was in Wheatland Cemetery. Memorials were made to the First Presbyterian Church of DuPage or the Pontoppidan Lutheran Church of Elliot, Ill.

Bolingbrook youth dies in crash

BEACON June 2 1976 p21

Anthony Peebles, 19, of 325 Shields Ave. in Bolingbrook was killed in an automobile accident Friday Morning on Ill. Rte. 53 near Harrison St. in DuPage County. His passenger, Margie Wilkie, 14, 200 N. Ashbury, Bolingbrook, was admitted to Memorial Hospital in DuPage County in critical condition.

According to police, Peebles' car collided with one driven by Deborah Schwartz of Glen Ellyn. His car went out of control and ran into a tree.

DIED MAY 28
"The day after..."

Frances M. Patterson

Age 85, of Plainfield, IL. Died Sunday, December 6, 1998 at Lakewood Nursing Center in Plainfield, IL. Born June 1, 1913 in Wheatland Township.

Preceded in death by her parents, William and Roberta Patterson; two sisters, Elizabeth Wiesbrook and Helen Patterson; two brothers, Emery and Warren Patterson.

Was an active member of First Presbyterian Church of DuPage of which she was secretary for a number of years. Was a member of the Will County Farm Bureau, the Wheatland Homemakers Association. Was very active in the family farms and gardening.

Memorials to her church or the American Heart Association, 1201 Wyoming Ave, Joliet, IL appreciated. Visitation Tuesday 1-2pm at First Presbyterian Church of DuPage, 180 North Naperville Road, Bolingbrook, IL, with funeral services to follow at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Warren Wiggins, Interim Pastor, to officiate. Interment Wheatland Township Cemetery, Naperville, IL. Arrangements by:

OVERMAN-JONES FUNERAL HOME
309 N. Joliet Rd., Plainfield
815-436-9221

JOHN C. PREHN JR.

John C. Prehn Jr., age 59, passed away peacefully at his home Feb. 2, 2016, surrounded by his family.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Patricia; brother, Steven; and grandparents, Frederick and Bertha Prehn.

He is survived by his father, John "Jack" Prehn Sr.; and wife of 28 years, Gayle (nee Bor-dewisch) Prehn. Devoted father to Emily Hadley (Justin) Invergo, Michael (Diana) Hadley, John Prehn III and Sarah (Jorge Valdez) Prehn. Proud grandfather to Ava, Rhys and Isla Invergo, Keira and Christian Haldey and Enrique Valdez. Loving brother to Kathie (Randy) Verhulst, Bob (Julie) Prehn, Laura (Craig) O'Brien, Michael Prehn, Margaret "Peggy" (Brian) Washko; and numerous nieces, nephews and "adopted" children.

John was a lifelong resident of Romeoville and an active member of the community. He was a graduate of Romeoville High School and Lake Forrest College where he played varsity football. He later attended John Marshall Law School and began practicing law in Will County and was a member of the Illinois State Bar Association. He served as the Will County Public Defender for 11 years, retiring in 2006. He

served as a member of the Valley View School Board for 12 years and was an active member and past President of the Hampton Park Social Athletic Club and numerous other community programs.

Visitation will be held Friday Feb. 5, 2016, at The Sanctuary Church, 1251 Windham Parkway, Romeoville from 4 until 8 p.m. with a memorial service at 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Hampton Park Social Athletic Club Scholarship Fund.

Services entrusted to Anderson Memorial Chapel, 606 Townhall Drive, Romeoville, IL. 60446; 815-886-2323.

CECILIA S. PAPIEZ

Cecilia S. Papiez, 83, of Bolingbrook died Tuesday, March 19, 2002, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born Oct. 24, 1918, in Detroit.

She was a factory worker for Zenith for more than 30 years.

She is survived by a sister, Rose (husband John) Kijek of Michigan; several nieces and nephews; and the family of Irene Pokusa, her caregiver, with whom she lived for 10 years in Bolingbrook.

She was preceded in death by her friend, Stanley Kubera.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday, March 24, at Beidelman-Kunsch Funeral Home, 117 W. Van Buren Ave., Naperville.

A funeral Mass will take place at 10 a.m. Monday, March 25, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 325 Whitewater Drive, Bolingbrook.

Richard Lamb Funeral Services in Westmont handled arrangements.

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Ada Mae Przybylski

Ada Mae Przybylski, 37, Bolingbrook, died Wednesday, Aug. 7, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born on Nov. 1, 1947, in Paducah, Ky.

Mrs. Przybylski, a housewife, was a tee-ball and a flag football coach in Bolingbrook and a volunteer aide at Independence School.

She is survived by a husband, Norbert; three sons, Andrew, Dennis and Brian; mother, Vada Farris; brothers, Hal Farris, David Farris; sister, Cynthia Derybowski, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 10, followed by a Mass at St. Francis of Assisi. Interment was held at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

Ada Przybylski

met 87 AUG 15 1985
Ada Mae Przybylski, age 37, died Aug. 7 at Edward Hospital.

Born in Paducah, Ky., she lived in Bolingbrook since 1971.

A housewife, she was active in Bolingbrook T-Ball and flag football, as well as a volunteer aide at Independence School.

She is survived by her husband Norbert; by sons, Andrews, Dennis and Brian; by her mother, Vada Farris; by brothers, Hal and David Farris; and by a sister, Cynthia Derybowski.

Services were held Saturday, Aug. 10 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Francis Church, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

Walter Paulsen dies

met 84 June 12 1975
Walter Paulsen, 56, of 117 Vernon Drive, died Sunday while being transported to Central Community Hospital in LaGrange. Mr. Paulsen was suffering from terminal cancer.

He is survived by his wife, Charolette; five children, Karen Haute, Martin Paulsen, Donna Wirth, Susan Porter, and Marilynn Greenwood; step-son, Laurence Greenwood; a brother, Thomas Paulsen; and ten grandchildren.

Services were scheduled at the Gerharz Funeral Home in Lemont yesterday.

Olga Papiez

met 86 JULY 5 1998
Olga Papiez, age 82, died on Thursday, June 28, at her home in Bolingbrook. Papiez was a retired assembly line worker for IngerSol Steel.

She was preceded in death by her grandson Andrew Hibberd and is survived by daughters, Helen Gniewek and Sophie Hibberd; by one sister, Stella Clark; nine grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and eight nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic Church, 440 E. Briarcliff Road, at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 7.

MICHAEL PEARSON | 1987-2009

PAYING OUR RESPECTS

Mourners gather to give Bolingbrook's Pfc. Michael Pearson 'an amazing send-off'

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The honor guard prepares to fold the flag from the coffin of Pfc. Michael Pearson and present it to his family.
JOHN PATSCH/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Bolingbrook man 'gave his life for our country'

By Stewart Warren
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Not long before the body of Pfc. Michael S. Pearson arrived at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, a single plane appeared.

The Lockheed T-33 circled the heavens above the young man's grave just once, a trail of smoke marking its path. The mourners waiting for the funeral procession stared until the jet disappeared.

Although it was a sunny, crisp fall Saturday — the kind of day that's perfect for last-minute yard work and pick-up football games — it seemed like much of Will County was thinking about Pearson. Outside the Fred C. Dames Funeral Home, 3200 Black

Road, the site of the visitation and services, people lined the street, many carrying American flags. Others stood along Route 53 and other roads leading to the cemetery — some in wheelchairs, and one young lady with a cast on her leg — waiting for the casket to pass by.

They were there to honor the 22-year-old from Bolingbrook who was shot to death Nov. 5, killed by Army psychiatrist Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan at Fort Hood, Texas. Thirteen people died and 30 more were wounded that day.

Gathering for the farewell

At the beginning of Saturday's private services, a gui-

tarist stood outside the door of Dames Funeral Home and played "The Star-Spangled Banner" on an electric guitar. Inside the building, family, friends, Gov. Pat Quinn and Bolingbrook Mayor Roger Claar had gathered for the farewell.

At the same time, at least 200 motorcyclists — members of the Patriot Guard Riders — stood on the west side of the Dames' property near Big Timber Drive. They attend funeral services of veterans across the country, honoring the dead while shielding the mourners.

Many of the men and women wore leather jackets and chaps Saturday, and they stood together silently, listening to a leader hidden in the

center of the group. They were being briefed on the plans for the ride to the cemetery, a tall bearded man said, declining to give his name. As part of the procession, they would accompany the casket as it traveled south.

"Mount up quietly," the leader said. "Let's get to the cemetery."

Paying their respects

Later in the day, their rumbling engines were the first indication that the procession was nearing the grave site. Although the burial was private, a large group of reporters, photographers and private citizens stood watching as the bikes approached.

Joan Parlato and Vicki Magrady, of Bolingbrook,

were there.

"He's from our town, and we felt we'd pay our respects," Parlato explained. Although they didn't know Pearson, both women felt it was important to attend.

"He gave his life for our country, so I wanted to respect him," Magrady said.

At 4:30 p.m., the silver hearse approached, Pearson's flag-draped casket visible through its rear window. The press and the public stood behind a rope about 75 yards away.

'An amazing send-off'

"No, no, no — family only," said Carl Henderson, regional director of public affairs for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, as someone

tried to walk closer. The Patriot Guard Riders stood in a circle surrounding the area, each one holding an American flag.

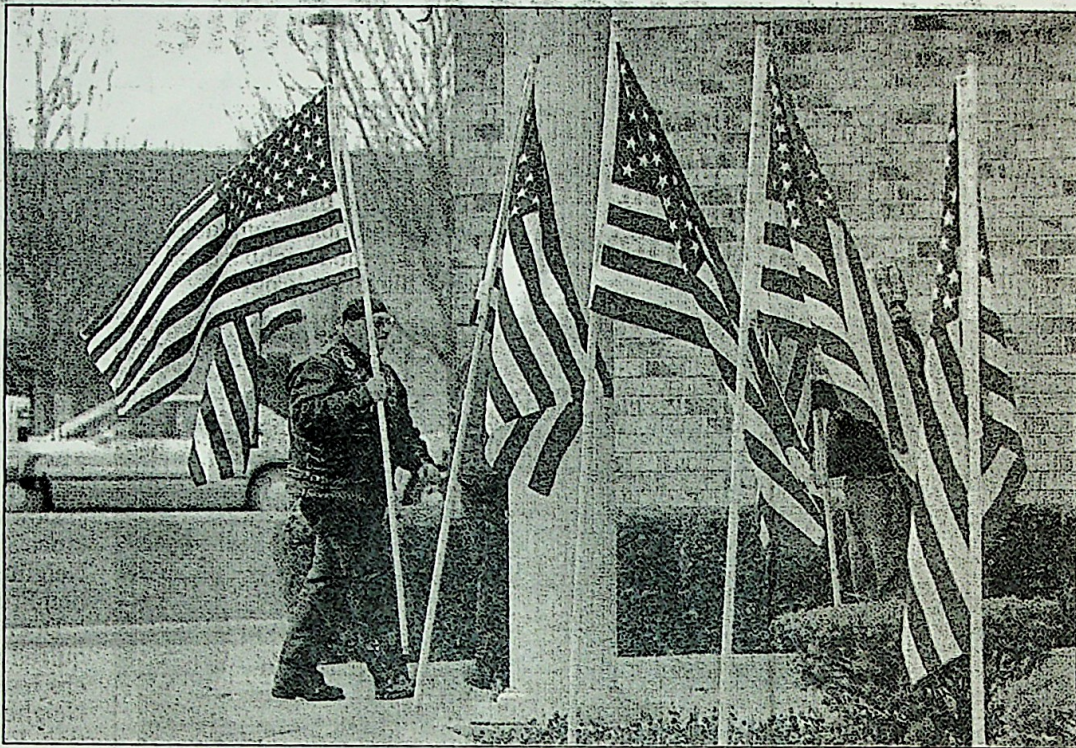
As the sun set, the firefighters who serve as bagpipers and drummers in Band of Brothers, an honor guard, began to play. The pallbearers carried the casket to the grave. After a 21-gun salute, a bugler began "Taps."

After the service, Kristopher Craig, of Plainfield, Pearson's brother and an Army Infantryman, spoke briefly.

"I just wanted to take this opportunity on behalf of my family to thank everyone who helped us this week," Craig said, his eyes damp. "Thanks ... for an amazing send-off."

SAYING GOODBYE

Members of the Patriot Guard Riders hold flags Friday outside Fred C. Dames Funeral Home on Black Road in Joliet during the visitation for Army Pfc. Michael Pearson, 22, of Bolingbrook. Pearson was killed in the Fort Hood massacre. Services begin at 2 p.m. today at the funeral home, 3200 Black Road, with full military graveside honors at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.



Slain soldier comes home

By Stefano Esposito
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Holding American flags, solemn crowds gathered today to pay their respects to U.S. Army Pfc. Michael Pearson — a 22-year-old Bolingbrook resident killed in a mass shooting at Fort Hood last week.

Shortly after 10 a.m., a white Learjet carrying Pearson's body arrived at Chicago's Midway Airport. A dozen soldiers lined up near 63rd and Long as the Patriot Guard Riders pulled out of the south entrance to the airport. "Amazing Grace" played in the background as Dames Funeral Home's silver Cadillac hearse carrying Pearson's flag-draped casket pulled out, followed by a car with his family members inside.

Kara Schoenle, 37, brought her two children to pay their respects.

"There are people out there fighting for our lives and for our freedom," she told Adam, 11, and Brooklyn, 7. "And then some person comes and takes their lives. It's not much different than war."

Through Bolingbrook

The procession then headed to Bolingbrook, where it passed Bolingbrook High School, Pearson's alma mater. More than 3,600 students stood outside, including 200 members of the junior ROTC program.

Caprisha Pritchett, 18, a senior student and ROTC member, said Pearson's death brought home the ultimate sacrifice military service can lead to.

"What went through my mind was if I should happen to go down if I join the military, I would want to be remembered in this type of fashion," she said. "If I die in the military, this is the most honorable way to go."

Wake and funeral set

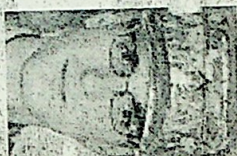
The procession also passed Pearson's Bolingbrook home on the way to Dames Funeral Home, 3200 Black Rd., in Joliet.

A wake at the funeral home is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. today and at 9 a.m. Saturday until funeral services begin at 2 p.m. Burial is set for 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Pfc. Michael S. Pearson

Age 22, a soldier in the United States Army, died at the Ft. Hood Readiness Center on Thursday, November 5, 2009, following the tragic events that took place at Ft. Hood, TX.

He was born February 6, 1987 in Bolingbrook, IL to Sheryl and Jeffrey Pearson. He attended Bernard J. Ward Middle School and graduated from Bolingbrook High School. Michael served in the United States Army Engineer Corps since September 25, 2008, and was stationed at Ft. Hood, TX.



Michael lived in Bolingbrook. As a child he was full of laughter and curiosity. At an early age his father, Jeffrey, started teaching Michael how to play the guitar. Michael was heavily immersed into his art and music growing up, and also participated in martial arts as a hobby since he was a child. Michael began teaching guitar to many of his friends. Michael was an inspirational role model and mentor to his many nieces and nephews. Michael had a zest for life and found a friend in everyone he met. A true patriot, who loved people and people loved him.

Michael is survived by his loving parents, Sheryl and Jeffrey of Bolingbrook; devoted brother of Jason of Georgia, Kristopher of Plainfield and Julie of Wisconsin; cherished uncle of Trent, George, Ariana, Tritan, Angelina, Gabriel, Dylan, Amanda, Nicholas, Isabella and Noah; numerous cousins and dear friends also survive.

Funeral Services for Pfc. Michael S. Pearson will be Saturday, November 14, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home chapel. Full military graveside honors will follow at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery.

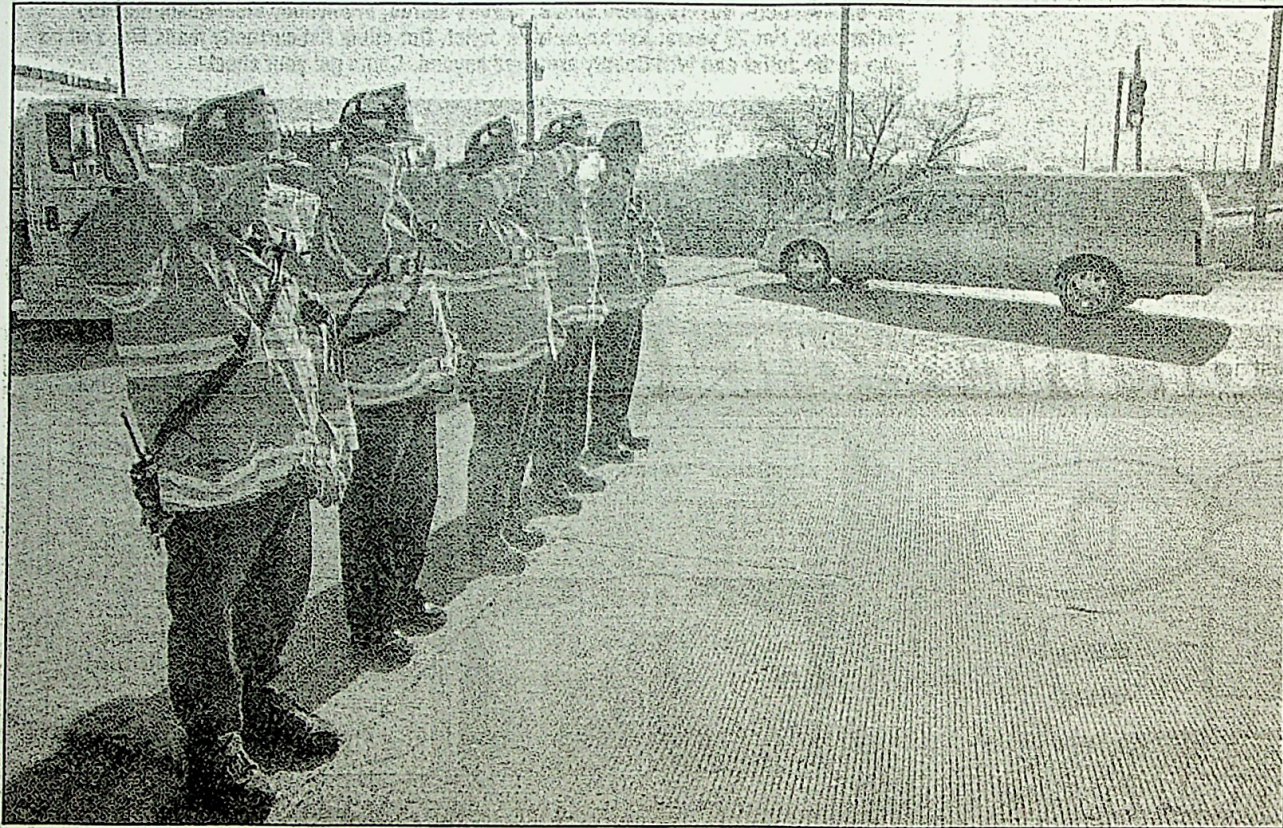
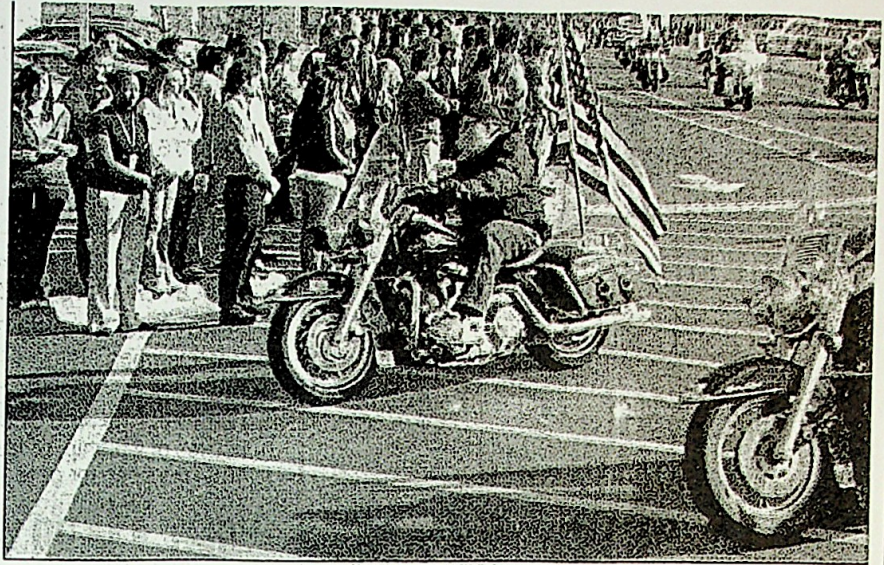
In lieu of flowers, memorials in Michael's name to a music scholarship which will be established at a later date.

Visitation Friday, November 13, 2009 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. until time of services at:

FRED C. DAMES FUNERAL HOME
3200 Black at Essington Rds., Joliet
For information: (815) 741-5500
www.fredcames.com



Larry and Judy Raffle (above) pay their respects Thursday as the procession bringing Pfc. Michael Pearson back to Illinois passes. The Raffles and several others were stopped on Jefferson Street and Interstate 55 to allow the procession to pass. The Patriot Guard riders (left) were among the escorts for Pearson, who was slain last week when a fellow soldier opened fire at Fort Hood. The hearse passed Bolingbrook High School (left), Pearson's alma mater.



Members of the Troy Fire Protection District (above) stand at attention and salute as the hearse brings Pearsons body past them on Interstate 55 and Jefferson Street. Bolingbrook Junior ROTC members (right) stand at attention among their classmates at Bolingbrook High School as the procession passes the school.



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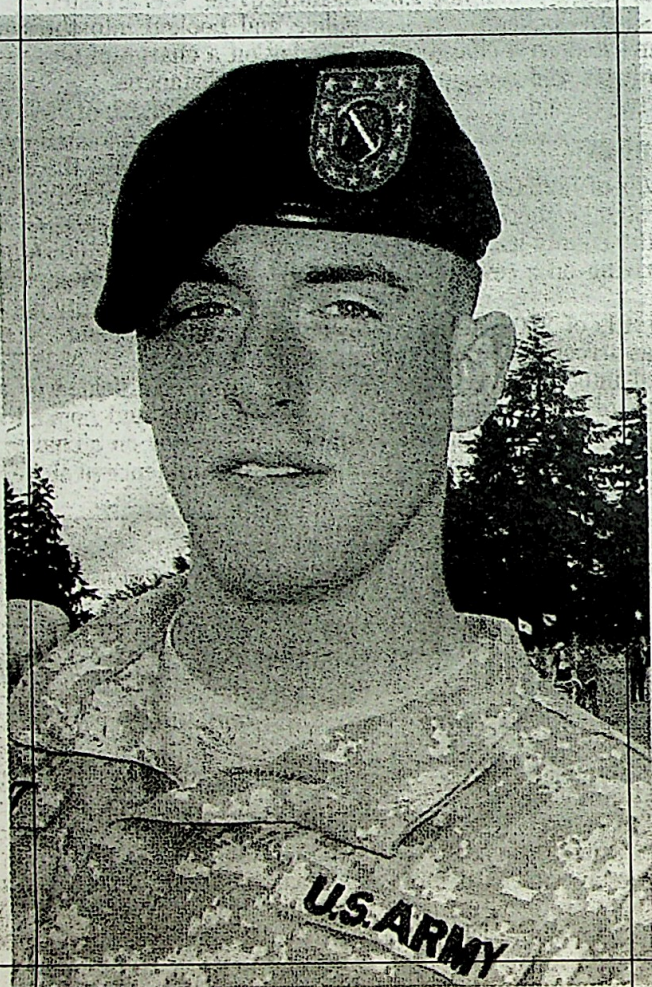
'FREEDOM ISN'T FREE'

— STEPSISTER KAYLA LEVINE

**Romeoville soldier's family remembers
him as a 'stand-up kid' and role model**

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Army Spc. Kyle J. Wright, 22, of Romeoville, was killed in the line of duty by an improvised explosive device Wednesday while riding in a vehicle in Afghanistan. His family submitted this photo of him from his recent deployment ceremony. SUBMITTED PHOTO



U.S. ARMY

killed in Afghanistan

By Catherine Ann Velasco
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ROMEOVILLE — A Romeoville soldier who followed in the military footsteps of his father and grandfather has been killed in Afghanistan.

Army Spc. Kyle J. Wright, 22, was killed Jan. 13 in the line of duty when the Stryker vehicle he was riding in hit an improvised explosive device in Afghanistan. Wright, a 2006 graduate from Romeoville High School, was the only person who died in the incident, said his father, Rich Wright, of Romeoville.

"They were interdicting drugs and weapons on the main highway in Afghanistan," he said.

"He was a hell of a stand-up kid. ... He was a professional soldier. He took it very seriously. He had three Army achievement medals. Everything he did, he did to the full extent," said Rich Wright who is an employee in Valley View School District with his wife and Kyle's stepmom, Tiffany Wright.

A day before Kyle Wright was killed, he sent an e-mail to his father with a link from a CNN story about interdicting approximately \$40 million in drugs.

"It was the third big bust that they had. They were doing a hell of a job as far as interdicting," Rich Wright said. "They were interdicting the drug trafficking along that road and clearing the road of IEDs. Obviously, they didn't clear them all."

Full military honors

Rich Wright's son-in-law, Sgt. Zachary Greene, who is also deployed in Afghanistan and was Kyle Wright's supply sergeant, identified the body at the air base at Kandahar. He will escort the body home.

"It's like a nightmare that's not going to end," Rich Wright said. Rich Wright had planned to leave Jan. 14 for Dover Air Force Base in Delaware. Kyle Wright requested a funeral with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery and Rich Wright said they were trying to make that happen.

"There was nothing extraordinary about him. But then he was extraordinary in every way. He had a sense of honor. There are two kinds of people in this world. Those who stand up and those who don't. He was a stand-upper," Rich Wright recalled.

Third generation

For the Wright men, joining the military was an honor.

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"(Kyle) was in the Army's newest Stryker brigade. He was fluent in Arabic," Rich Wright said.

Kyle Wright was deployed to Afghanistan in July and planned to return a year later.

Mustang love

Flags throughout the Valley View School District flew at half staff after word of Kyle Wright's death.

Kyle Wright attended Timber Ridge Middle School and Plainfield South High School for his freshman year before transferring to Romeoville High School where he graduated in 2006.

Lindy Steeves, assistant principal at Romeoville High School, has a picture of Wright in his military uniform on her wall in her office.

Steeves recalled Kyle Wright's love for his Ford Mustang.

"He had a Mustang. He was taking autos. He brought his Mustang to school all the time. The auto teacher helped him repair the Mustang," Steeves said. "One of the things that he was very passionate about was — he wanted to go into the service.

He wanted to serve his country."

Kyle Wright is survived by his father and stepmother Rich and Tiffany Wright, his stepbrother Justin Rhodes and stepsister, Kayla LeVine, all from Romeoville, and his mother, Lynn Perry and sisters Krystal Greene and Kelly Wright of Webster, N.Y., and his grandmother, Joyce Wright of Missouri. He has two nephews.

Stepsister Kayla LeVine, 20, grew up with Kyle Wright, attending Romeoville High School together.

"Kyle and I grew up to be very good friends. ... He was just a regular old kid. ... He did well in school. He always wanted to go into the Army," she said. "He always wanted to be a military guy. His father was his role model. He really looked forward to going into the Army and following his father's footsteps, and he always just wanted to make his dad proud. ... That is what he wanted in life was to make his dad proud of him."

Stepbrother Justin Rhodes, 16, a sophomore at Romeoville High School, said he wanted to follow Kyle's footsteps and join the military. He is currently in the U.S. Marine Corps Junior ROTC — just like his big brother did at Romeoville.

"He was my role model. He was who I wanted to be like. He was the one who got me into skateboarding, riding bikes, fast cars," Rhodes said. "He taught me everything a teenager needs to know. ... His first car was a Mustang. He always had a thing about fast cars."

Fighting for freedom

LeVine and Rhodes said they learned a lot from their older brother.

"Freedom isn't free. Freedom is not free and that saying will get tossed around your whole life. Until it really hits home you never really realized what that saying is," LeVine said. "He died serving for our country — for our freedom."

"In our home, we respected the people who fought for our freedom. Our family is a very military-oriented group. We are very proud to be Americans," LeVine said. "Things are not handed to you in life. Everybody fights for something for everybody else. That's what Kyle was doing. Kyle was fighting to keep our country safe."

Kyle Wright got to come home briefly in November, visiting his family in New York, Washington and Romeoville.

"We were fortunate enough that he got that early release because if not — the last time we saw him was in the summer," LeVine said.

Honor an extraordinary man

I never met Army Spc. Kyle James Wright, but I sure thought of him when President Barack Obama spoke about the troops in his State of the Union address last week.

Obama talked about increasing troops in Afghanistan and training Afghan security forces so they can begin to take the lead in July 2011, and our troops could begin to come home.

Sadness overwhelmed me.

Wright, 22, of Romeoville, who followed in the military footsteps of his father and grandfather, was killed in Afghanistan. He died Jan. 13 in the line of duty when the Stryker vehicle he was driving hit an improvised explosive device in Afghanistan.

Obama reminded us not to forget our troops.

"Tonight, all of our men and women in uniform — in Iraq, in Afghanistan, and around the world — they have to know that we — that they have our respect, our gratitude, our full support," Obama said. "And just as they must have the resources they need in war, we all have a responsibility to support them when they come home."

Kyle isn't coming home, but there will be a memorial tribute in his honor for the public about a week after his funeral with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery.

The public is welcome to attend the tribute at 7 p.m. Feb. 8 at the Romeoville Recreation Center, 900 W. Romeo Road.



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Romeoville.

Romeoville Mayor John Noak said Gov. Pat Quinn is expected to be one of the speakers. Also speaking will be Noak and U.S. Rep. Judy Biggert, R-Hinsdale.

Wright, a 2006 graduate of Romeoville High School, will be honored by his alma mater.

RHS' Jazz Band and Madrigals will perform the national anthem. The school's Marine Junior ROTC Color Guard will present colors.

No cameras or recording devices will be allowed at the service. That didn't surprise me. When I interviewed Kyle's dad, Rich Wright, he requested that photos not be taken of him because the story wasn't about him, but rather his son. It was quite an honorable sentiment.

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"His main motivation (to enlist) was the way they treat their women ... like farm animals. He wouldn't have it," Rich Wright recalled. "He has three sisters, two mothers and a grandmother. Over his dead body was his attitude. He just couldn't abide with the way they treated their women."

Rich Wright praised his son.

"There was nothing extraordinary about him. But then he was extraordinary in every way," Rich Wright recalled. "He had a sense of honor. There are two kinds of people in this world. Those who stand up and those who don't. He was a stander-upper."

So whether there's snow, sleet or rain on Feb. 8, I think we need to show up and stand up.

Because Kyle would, and he did for our country.

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Memorial set for Romeoville soldier

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The tribute will be at 7 p.m. Monday at the Rome-

oville Recreation Center, 900 W. Romeo Road. No cameras or recording devices will be allowed at the service.

Kyle Wright's father, Richard Wright, of Romeoville, will speak about a sense of honor. Other speakers will be Captain Jacob Saunders, 5th Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, who served with Kyle Wright. Retired Lt. Col. Tom



Kyle J. Wright

Wilczak, of the Romeoville Veterans, U.S. Rep. Judy Biggert, R-Hinsdale, and Romeoville Mayor John Noak will offer condolences.

Blue Star Mothers will present a gold star flag to Kyle Wright's mother, Lynn Perry, of Webster, N.Y. Noak will present a memorial plaque and gold star flag to Richard and Tiffany Wright.

Romeoville High School's Marine Corps Jr. ROTC Color Guard will post the colors. Romeoville High School Band, Romeoville High School

Madrigals and the Grand Haven Theatre Company will perform and sing the National Anthem.

Chaplain Capt. Oluwat-dyn Taylor, with the Illinois National Guard, will provide the invocation and benediction.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to: Operation Support our Troops IL, 1807 S. Washington St., Suite 110, #359, Naperville, IL 60565. Donations should be noted: "In Memory of Kyle Wright."

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'A great guy and true friend'

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*Firefighter Phenegar
remembered as
a good-humored
father, teacher*

By John Buell
STAFF WRITER

Though Lt. William P. "Bill" Phenegar Jr. took his final ride on a fire engine Monday, he will always be close to the Bolingbrook Fire Department as he was laid to rest a few feet away from Fire Station #3.

Following a nearly two-mile-long funeral procession along Boughton Road from St. Francis of Assisi Church to Hillcrest Cemetery that included emergency vehicles from fire departments as far away as Elgin and Chicago, Lt. Phenegar was buried near the entrance of the cemetery underneath a shady tree and within earshot of Fire Station #3.

Lt. Phenegar, 50, died Wednesday, July 23, at Edward Hospital in Naperville after suffering a heart attack that evening at his home.

He was remembered by family and friends during a Mass at St. Francis as a father, grandfather, friend, firefighter, teacher and a man with a wonderful sense of humor.

"It was all of these hats he wore that endeared us to him," said Bolingbrook Fire Chief Charles Peterson.

It was his good-natured spirit and knack for being able to recite dialogue from movies that won him many friends.



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Above, Gary Ruch and Valerie Feld of the Downers Grove Fire Department and other local fire department officials reflected on the death of Bolingbrook firefighter Lt. William "Bill" Phenegar Jr. on Monday during funeral services.

Peterson told of when he was greeting those in the department after having been hired as chief four years ago. Peterson, who came from the Cedar Rapids Fire Department in Iowa, met Lt. Phenegar his first day and quickly learned of Lt. Phenegar's sense of humor.

"He said, 'Oh, you do wear shoes,'" repeating a line from the movie *Field of Dreams*, about an Iowa farmer who builds a baseball field and meets "Shoeless" Joe Jackson.

Another time Peterson asked Lt. Phenegar about the water situation at a motel under construction and Lt. Phenegar said, "You want the truth? You can't handle the truth!" a line in the movie *A Few Good Men*. Peterson

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Lt. Phenegar was in charge of the union's Roger C. Claar High School Scholarship program. Claar proposed naming the program after Lt. Phenegar.

"He was a great guy and true friend. A big, big loss. He was certainly a friend of the Claar family," Claar said.

Lt. Phenegar's sister, Beth Gassen, said firefighters are remembered in heroic ways, and her brother was that way as well.

"My brother knew heroism since he was 6 years old, running around the house saving everything," pretending to be a super hero, she recalled. "We promise to keep alive your love, courage, strength and humor. You will always be my hero."

Sitting and standing under a canopy at the grave site, Lt. Phenegar's family was given the floor from when he went to the bureau, I think, was protecting us, the firefighters," said Lt. Ron Spindel, who started with Mr. Phenegar in 1971 at the department as paid-on-call firefighters before the department went to full-time positions.

Fire Chief Chuck Peterson noted that Mr. Phenegar, since taking over the bureau, had earned the respect of fellow professionals, elected officials and the business community.

"He knew how to compromise when appropriate, and put customer service as a top priority, without sacrificing life safety," Peterson said in the statement.

Mr. Phenegar was among some of the first to graduate from Loyola Medical Center's paramedic program, in 1974, when he was hired full time by the Fire Department.

Mr. Phenegar was proud that he was one of the developers, some years ago, of the color-coded mapping system fire crews use to identify addresses and fire hydrant locations, a system still used today that has also



Lt. William Phenegar Jr.



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The coffin of Phenegar was raised to rest on the bed of a Bolingbrook fire truck.

Exothermic Exuberance.

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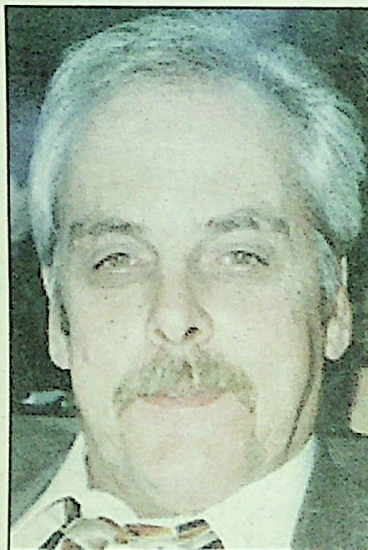
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Co-workers mourn and true friend's death

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William Phenegar

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Bolingbrook paramedics had to respond Wednesday evening to the home of one of their own. Mr. Phenegar was transported to Edward Hospital in Naperville where he was pronounced dead.

Mr. Phenegar, 50, a 26-year veteran with the Fire Department, led the fire prevention bureau since 1995, a time of tremendous commercial and industrial growth in the village, according to a statement released by the village.

Bolingbrook firefighters will hold a department procession at 10:45 a.m. Monday, July 28, starting at the Bolingbrook Funeral Chapel, 530 W. Boughton Road, and ending at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 325 Whitewater Drive, Bolingbrook. An 11:30 a.m. Mass will follow.

"What Bill always had in his mind when he went to the bureau, I think, was protecting us, the firefighters," said Lt. Ron Spindel, who started with Mr. Phenegar in 1971 at the department as paid-on-call firefighters before the department went to full-time positions.

Fire Chief Chuck Peterson noted that Mr. Phenegar, since taking over the bureau, had earned the respect of fellow professionals, elected officials and the business community.

"He knew how to compromise when appropriate, and put customer service as a top priority, without sacrificing life safety," Peterson said in the statement.

Mr. Phenegar was among some of the first to graduate from Loyola Medical Center's paramedic program, in 1974, when he was hired full time by the Fire Department.

Mr. Phenegar was proud that he was one of the developers, some years ago, of the color-coded mapping system fire crews use to identify addresses and fire hydrant locations, a system still used today that has also

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'A great guy and true friend'

Firefighter Phenegar remembered as a good-humored father, teacher

By John Buell
STAFF WRITER

Though Lt. William P. "Bill" Phenegar Jr. took his final ride on a fire engine Monday, he will always be close to the Bolingbrook Fire Department as he was laid to rest a few feet away from Fire Station #3.

Following a nearly two-mile-long funeral procession along Boughton Road from St. Francis of Assisi Church to Hillcrest Cemetery that included emergency vehicles from fire departments as far away as Elgin and Chicago, Lt. Phenegar was buried near the entrance of the cemetery underneath a shady tree and within earshot of Fire Station #3.

Lt. Phenegar, 50, died Wednesday, July 23, at Edward Hospital in Naperville after suffering a heart attack that evening at his home.

He was remembered by family and friends during a Mass at St. Francis as a father, grandfather, friend, firefighter, teacher and a man with a wonderful sense of humor.

"It was all of these hats he wore that endeared us to him," said Bolingbrook Fire Chief Charles Peterson.

It was his good-natured spirit and knack for being able to recite dialogue from movies that won him many friends.



Above, Gary Ruch and Valerie Feld of the Downers Grove Fire Department and other local fire department officials reflected on the death of Bolingbrook firefighter Lt. William "Bill" Phenegar Jr. on Monday during funeral services.

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Peterson told of when he was greeting those in the department after having been hired as chief four years ago. Peterson, who came from the Cedar Rapids Fire Department in Iowa, met Lt. Phenegar his first day and quickly learned of Lt. Phenegar's sense of humor.

"He said, 'Oh, you do wear shoes,'" repeating a line from the movie *Field of Dreams*, about an Iowa farmer who builds a baseball field and meets "Shoelless" Joe Jackson.

Another time Peterson asked Lt. Phenegar about the water situation at a motel under construction and Lt. Phenegar said, "You want the truth? You can't handle the truth!" a line in the movie *A Few Good Men*. Peterson

said Lt. Phenegar then went on with the rest of the scene from the movie.

Lt. Phenegar started with the Fire Department in 1971 as a paid-on-call firefighter. He had headed the Fire Prevention Bureau since 1995. As head of the bureau, Lt. Phenegar had the responsibility of reviewing plans for new construction and inspecting them, as well as existing structures, for fire code compliance.

Russ Hunt, president of the Firefighters Union Local #3005, said Lt. Phenegar was a stickler when it came to fire codes.

"I can't help but thinking of him in there complaining about some fire violation," Hunt said as he choked back tears.

Hunt said Lt. Phenegar wanted to be number one in everything he did, whether it was through the door of a burning home or in line to get a beer. And last week he was the first active Bolingbrook firefighter in the village's history to die.

"Billy was more than my co-worker, he ...," said Hunt, unable to finish his sentence as he was overcome with emotion.

Lt. Phenegar, who was also known as "GAR," "Dollar Bill" and "Beefcake" by co-workers and friends, was a big supporter of Bolingbrook Village President Roger C. Claar and campaigned for him during the April election.

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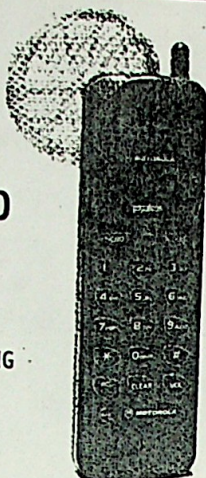
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Firefighter

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"Even when his knees were bothering him" he campaigned for me, Claar said.

Lt. Phenegar was in charge of the union's Roger C. Claar High School Scholarship program. Claar proposed naming the program after Lt. Phenegar.

"He was a great guy and true friend. A big, big loss. He was certainly a friend of the Claar family," Claar said.

Lt. Phenegar's sister, Beth Gassen, said firefighters are remembered in heroic ways, and her brother was that way as well.

"My brother knew heroism since he was 6 years old, running around the house saving everything," pretending to be a super hero, she recalled. "We promise to keep alive your love, courage, strength and humor. You will always be my hero."

Sitting and standing under a canopy at the grave site, Lt. Phenegar's family was given the flag from his coffin, a Bible, his old and new firefighter helmets, his two badges and dress hat.

A bell then rang, signifying his last call and that he had gone home. Dozens of firefighters stood at attention in several rows and saluted one last salute as an honor

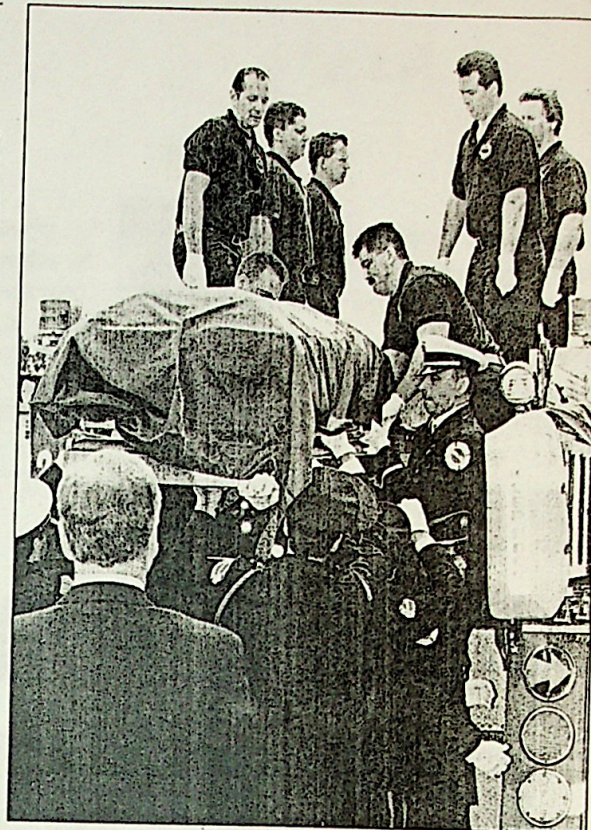
guard contingent dressed in Scottish kilt played *Amazing Grace* on a bagpipe.

He is survived by his children, Kerstin (Tim) Temmerman, Brian

and Steve; companion, Gale Karnis; grandchild, Timothy Temmerman; mother, Margaret; sisters, Beth (Dick) Gassen and Sue (Gary) Towler.



**Lt. William
Phenegar Jr.**



The coffin of Phenegar was raised to rest on the bed of a Bolingbrook fire truck after a mass held at St. Francis of Assisi Church. The procession then headed to Hillcrest Cemetery.

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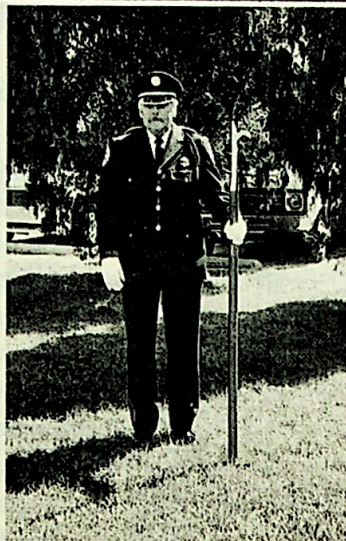
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place because Bill cared and shared his life
with us. May God Bless!**

BFD Fire Station #2 Activity Log: July 24, 1997

Bill started his career in 1971 as a Bolingbrook "paid-on-call" fire fighter before the department had full-time positions. He was among some of the first to graduate from Loyola Medical Center's Paramedic program, in 1974, when he was hired full-time by the fire department. Of his days at the Fire stations, answering emergency calls, one former supervisor noted : "When the bell rings, Bill gives it his all".

He became a state certified Fire Arson Investigator, and was promoted to inspector in 1993. During a time of tremendous commercial and industrial growth, Bill led the Fire Prevention Bureau. "What Bill always had in his mind when he went to the bureau, was protecting us, the fire fighters," says Lt. Ron Spindel.

Fire Chief Chuck Peterson has noted that Phenegar, since taking over the bureau, has earned the respect of fellow professionals, elected officials, and the business community. "He knew how to compromise when appropriate, and put customer service as a top priority, without sacrificing life safety," said Chief Peterson.

Bill completed his bachelors degree in Fire Science from Southern Illinois University. In addition he had more than forty specialized professional classes or seminars to his credit, from hazardous materials to arson interrogations. He also taught Fire Science courses at the College of DuPage. He was currently working on a masters degree in Public Administration from Governor's State University.

Bill was Vice President of the fire fighters association, Local 3005.

Co-workers and friends knew Bill as "the life of the party": the one that could find some humor or the light side of almost every situation.

On the evening of July 23, 1997, paramedics of the Bolingbrook Fire Department had the especially trying and sad duty of answering a call at the home of their fellow fire fighter and friend, Lt. William P. Phenegar. Bill, age 50, did not survive. Flags at the Village Hall and all the fire stations flew at half-staff honoring a good fire fighter, friend and citizen of Bolingbrook.

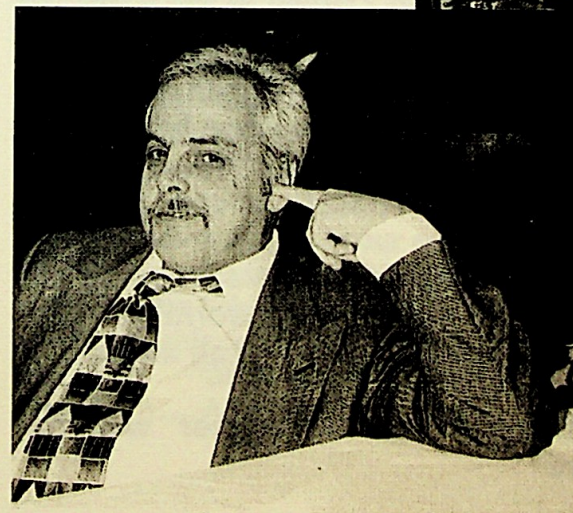
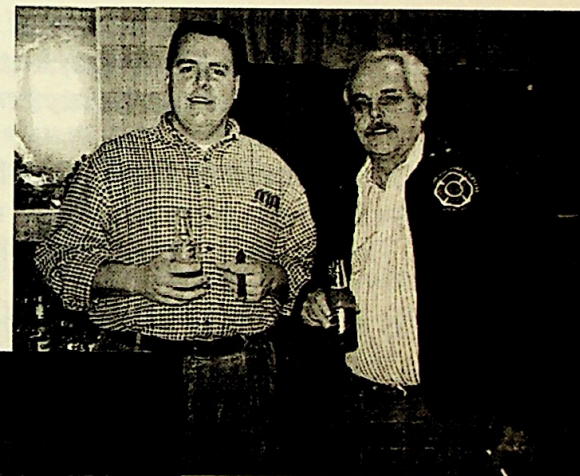


RUSS AND BILL



PHENE-GARZA

"You lost that loving feeling"



The Owl, Leaks, Gar, Bernie, Beefcake

It was a profound experience both professionally and personally to have worked with a man whose decision making was always tempered by his concern for his co-workers and for his love of the fire service.....Fire Chief Chuck Peterson

He made a difference in everyone's life he touched.....Deputy Fire Chief Vince Calcagno

Bill Phenegar.....An average dart thrower, a fun golfer, a great fire fighter and an Outstanding member of Local 3005. Bolingbrook has suffered a great loss!.....Roger Claar, Mayor

Bill Phenegar's legacy is a town that is much safer because of the work that he did.....William DeProspero, Chair, Fire and Police Board

I have a lot of great memories of the fun times we all had with my friend Bill Phenegar, but most of them cannot be printed.....Russ Hunt, President, Local 3005

When he returned to work after his leave of absence. His first words to me were Jan, I got my kids back and my job back. This is the happiest day of my life.....Jan Rome

There is a big hole in the Bolingbrook Fire Department as of this week. A huge loss to one family and an emptiness that was so amply filled by one person, Bill Phenegar. I was there for "GAR" when he tried to drown at a F.D. picnic at Goose Lake, I was there for him when he had the "big one", and I will always be there for him.....Drew Clow

Captain George Graff asked Bill if there was anything he could do for him when Bill first started working. Bill replied, "When you need something done, call me first".

His kindness and strange sense of humor will be missed.....Joe McGuire

I loved his great impression of Bob Dole. He was our #1 fire "Guy".....Trustee Gretchen Schroeter

Bill was always working even when he was playing. I remember an event at the Inn of Burr Ridge, June 12, 1997. Bill was carrying a tray of beverages through a sliding glass door when he tripped on the frame and flipped the tray. After much laughing on our part and a lot of laughing and embarrassment on his part he turned to me and said, "Sandy, that was a violation." I will miss your humor, Bill. God Bless.....Trustee Sandy Swinkunas

Bill's comment regarding the upcoming Marriage of Wayne Brauchler to Sara. "I won't help Sara move in, but I will be there to help her move out".....Wayne Brauchler

Greatness is not found in possessions, power, position, or prestige. It is discovered in goodness, service and character. Bill was a success because he knew how to be a good friend to all. I will miss you, my friend.....Carol Penning

"Bill was proud of his children, and I remember him telling us about visiting his son, who was then in military "boot camp". Bill was a fan of military movies, especially one called "Full Metal Jacket", and he was there, watching a Drill Instructor dispense mail to his son's platoon. The D.I. would call the soldiers last name and give them any mail or packages from home. When he was finished giving the mail, Bill watched the D.I. say to the platoon, "And to those of you who didn't get any mail, Nobody #\$!@!+ loves you!" That might have offended some people in our politically correct society, but not Bill! He managed to see the humor in it. Bill spent the last few years in the "thick-of-it", sort of a Drill Instructor for the builders in this town, making sure that Bolingbrook was safe for everyone. "Bill, we all #\$*@!+ love you and will miss you.".....Anthony Woitovich

Time and time again Bill would quote a saying or two from a recent weekend movie. I think the title of one movie in particular best summarizes the person I felt he was.....one of "A Few Good Men".....Pam Hirth

Bill and I often talked about our High School days at Brother Rice. Our talks were of fun times and good friends. His friendship to me and my family will be missed.....Trustee Wayne Kwiat

Bill touched all of us in his very own special way happy or sad. We will always remember those great times we all shared with him. I will truly miss you "Beefcake!".....Harriet DeProspero

One of our last official duties together was judging a 4th of July "Pet Parade". Bill and I were both anxious for the parade to be finished so we could go play golf. However, he never lost sight of why he was there. Bill was there to represent the department he had helped build and which he was extremely proud of. He was also there because he loved kids and would do anything to help out. Hit 'em straight, my friend.....Trustee Wayne McMillan

Over the years Bill and I shed a lot of tears. They were not sad tears, but tears from laughing so hard we almost split. He could make you laugh doing anyone of his impersonations from John Wayne to Harry Cary. I was lucky to have had him as a partner and proud to call him a friend.....Steve Shanks

Any time I needed to smile....I would visit Bill. He always knew how to make me laugh.....Char Coulombe

Bill was always generous sharing his knowledge and wisdom with everyone.....Dan Ross

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UNDERSTANDING THE SUPREME EFFORT THAT YOU GAVE.***

***THE TUNES WHICH I PLAY ARE FOR ALL TO HEAR AND
TO ESCORT YOUR SPIRIT WHICH I FEEL IS STILL NEAR.
FOR THE LAST THING, TO ME, WHICH A BRAVE SOUL SHOULD HEAR,
IS THE SKIRL OF MY PIPES THROUGH THE CLEAR QUIET AIR.***

***THE TUNES THAT I PLAY, ARE FOR YOU, THE FALLEN ONE,
BUT WHEN MY TRIBUTE IS FINALLY DONE,
THAT'S WHEN THE SOUND OF THE LOVED ONES IS HEARD,
THE QUIET SOBS, THE GENTLE CRIES,
MIXED WITH THOUGHTS, "WHY, GOD, WHY!"***

***I TURN AND LOOK AS PEOPLE WALK AWAY,
AND I HAVE JUST ONE FINAL THING TO SAY,
"YOUR MISSION IS COMPLETED, YOUR REST IS WELL WON".
DON'T BE CONCERNED FOR YOUR DAUGHTER OR SON,
FOR WE ARE ALL FAMILY....THAT YOU HAVE KNOWN....***

FIREFIGHTERS ALWAYS TAKE CARE OF THEIR OWN.

I AM THE PIPER.....

FAREWELL TO THEE.

Larry Creviston



***A Slice of Heaven, our man in white
with love and friendship
Marianne, Harriet, Sandy, Char & Carol***

Bolingbrook father on trial for infant's death

SUN OCT 9 1998 P 9

By Victoria Pierce

COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Three-month-old Rayshun Pelt Jr. was already dead when paramedics reached 237 Davis St. in Bolingbrook on Feb. 13, 1997.

Rayshun Pelt Sr., 25, of Bolingbrook is charged with his infant son's murder.

Pelt's trial started Tuesday with testimony from police and paramedics who arrived on the scene the afternoon the baby died.

Dan Shilney, a Bolingbrook paramedic, testified that the infant was already dead when he arrived and rigor mortis had already set in. The baby had a large dark bruise and swelling on the right side of his face

and his fists were tightly clenched, a possible sign of a head injury, Shilney said.

The ambulance took the infant to Edward Hospital in Naperville but did not use its lights and sirens for the trip because there was no signs of life in the child.

The baby had been in Pelt's care that day.

Pelt told police that he had fed his son some oatmeal cereal mixed with formula at lunch time.

The baby's mother arrived home about 3:30 p.m., but authorities were not contacted until an hour later. No evidence yet has been presented to explain the time lapse.

Exactly how the baby was bruised

remains to be explained as well. There have been some reports that the child's head may have struck a dresser.

The dresser was in the courtroom Tuesday, and police detective Russell Hugo described how the baby's makeshift bed was made up on the floor in front of the dresser in the bedroom.

When Hugo arrived on the scene, the baby's mother and another man and woman were there. Pelt was in the bedroom sitting on the bed holding a stuffed animal looking down at the baby's bed, he said.

The trial was expected to continue through Friday.

HENRY PLETTING

Reporter OCT 1 2004 P 6



Bolingbrook and longtime former Downers Grove resident Henry Pletting, 80, died Sept. 23, 2004, in ManorCare Nursing Center, Naperville.

Services were held Sept. 28 in Marion Hills Bible Church, Darien. Interment was in Mount Emblem Cemetery, Elmhurst.

Mr. Pletting worked for Universal Oil Products in McCook for more than 35 years.

An avid fisherman and hunter, he served on the board of directors and was a charter member of the South Wilmington Sportsman's Club. Also, he was a craftsman.

He served in a tank destroyer unit of the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Lorayne; her children, Rick, Pam, Cindy (Joe), Sandy (Glenn) and Mike (Nancy); his first wife, Olga; their children, Eric (Claudia), Jerry (Vicki), Laurie (Mark), Steve, Greg and Barbara (Abdul); one brother, Jim; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society, 1801 Meyers Road, Suite 100, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181.

Arrangements were handled by Hultgren Funeral Home, Wheaton.

Victoria P. Paes ^{SUN 23 MAR 2007}

Victoria P. Paes, 55, a resident of Naperville for one year, formerly of Bolingbrook for three years, died Saturday, March 17, 2007, at her home in Naperville. She was born March 18, 1951, in The Philippines.

She was a nurse's aide at Mercy Hospital in Chicago for about 25 years.

She is survived by her husband, Mauro; daughters, Michelle (husband Terry) Prokop, Melissa (husband Nicolas) Lessard, Sarah Paes and Karen

Paes; her mother, Benigna; sisters, Cecilia (husband Jose) Lorayna, Editha (husband Rudy) Basan and Lydia (husband Jonathan) Placido; brothers, Roselo, Artemio (wife Emma) and Francisco Jr. (wife Antonete) Pasaporte; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, Francisco Pasaporte.

Visitation was held Tuesday, March 20, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Wednesday, March 21, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Bolingbrook.

Entombment followed at Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville.

^{SUN JULY 23 2004 P 17}

HELEN A. PIOLATTO

Helen A. (Gentilini) Piolatto, 91, of Bolingbrook died Tuesday, July 20, 2004, at Meadowbrook Manor in Bolingbrook. She was born in Switzerland and lived in Roseland most of her life.

She is survived by two daughters, Doris O'Connor of Lockport and Joan (husband Jack) Dunne of Michigan; eight grandchildren, Michael (wife Julie) O'Connor, Kathleen (husband Robert) Hunter, Maureen (husband Barry) Harper, Lisa (husband Edward) Schultz, John A. Dunne III, Daniel Dunne, Patrick (wife Kylie) Dunne and Timothy Dunne; 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John; her parents, Ubaldo and Zelinda (Valdisara) Gentilini; a brother, Dante Gentilini; and a sister, Velma Toigo.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 23, at O'Neil Funeral Home, 1105 E. Ninth St., Lockport.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 24, at 9:30 a.m. with prayers at the funeral home and proceed to a 10 a.m. Mass of Christian burial at St. Joseph Church in Lockport. Interment will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Worth.

^{SUN JAN 12 2007 P 7}

Donald G. Pavel

Donald G. Pavel, 78, of Bolingbrook died Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2007, at ManorCare Nursing Home in Bolingbrook. He was born Sept. 13, 1928, in Chicago.

He was an Army veteran of

the Korean

War. He

worked as a

supervisor.

He is

survived by his

wife, June (Hirai); two daughters, Margaret Kotowski and Christine (husband Kenneth) Ligon; a sister, Pat (husband Rudy) Gabor; and a brother, Charles (wife Diane) Paredes.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Bernice Pavel.

Visitation and services took place Friday, Jan. 5, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium. Cremation was private.



Gertrude K. Peter ^{SUN MAR 23 2007}

Gertrude K. (Andersen) Peter, 91, a resident of Bolingbrook for 25 years and a former 30-year resident of Downers Grove, died Monday, March 19, 2007, at Edward Hospital, Naperville. She was born April 22, 1915, in Chicago.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by a son, Allen (wife Patty) Peter; daughters, Beverly (husband Richard) Printz of Bolingbrook, and Elaine Talley; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a sister, Martha Zenger; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 23, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook. Interment will follow at Clarendon Hills Cemetery, Darien. Visitation took place Thursday, March 22, at the funeral chapel.

Bolingbrook man sentenced for murder

By Stewart Warren

SUN NEWS SERVICES

^{SUN APR 22 2005 P 11}
A Bolingbrook man convicted of second-degree murder was sentenced to 12 years in prison.

Kalogne Luckette, 19, of 117 Julie Road was convicted of the death of Shermion Powell, 16, also of Bolingbrook. The teen was stabbed Oct. 9 during a fight in one of the parking lots in the Beaconridge neighborhood along Route 53 near Interstate 55. The boy died later that day in a Naperville hospital.

A jury found Luckette guilty Feb. 8. Will County Circuit Judge Carla Alessio Goode announced his sentence April 15.

^{SUN JAN 26 2007 P 9}

Ronald F. Palermo

Ronald F. Palermo, 59, of Bolingbrook, died Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2007, at home. He was born Dec. 19, 1947, in Chicago.

He was a

veteran of the

Marines and

owned Metricor,

an information technology firm,

for 28 years.

He is survived by his wife,



Cynthia (White) Palermo; two sons, Ronald (wife Katharine) and Michael (wife Pamela) Palermo; a granddaughter, Isabella; and a brother, Anthony (wife Charlotte) Palermo.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Anthony and Angela Palermo.

Cremation was private.

Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium handled arrangements.

Dolores V. Palao ^{SUN JAN 26 2007 P 9}

Dolores V. Palao, 82, of Bolingbrook died Thursday, Oct. 5, 2006, in Naperville. She was born Oct. 20, 1923, in Peru.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by a son, Percy Palao; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alfonso and Carlota Seminario.

Cremation was private.

Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium handled arrangements.

HELEN K. PONTANINI

83, of Bolingbrook

Reporter Sept 21 2011 P 21
Helen K. Pontanini, 83, of Bolingbrook, passed away September 14, 2011.

Arrangements by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium. 630-759-1212

ARLENE PANKOW

77, of Bolingbrook

Reporter P 18 MAR 21 2008
Arlene Pankow, age 77, of Bolingbrook passed away. Arrangements handled by: Toon Funeral Home, 4920 Main Street, Downers Grove. (630) 968-0408.

Arlene Pankow

^{SUN MAR 21 2008 P 21}

Arlene Pankow, 77, of Bolingbrook, died Wednesday, March 5, 2008, at Edward Hospital, Naperville. She was born April 28, 1930, in Hinsdale.

She was a retired assistant.

She is survived by her daughters, Donna Fischer of Grove and Dianne (Tom) Lammers; two sons, Dennis (wife Barbara) Pankow; and many nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Mildred Pankow; brother, James and Charles; a sister, Candy Kuhn; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held March 7, at Toon Funeral Home, 4920 Main Street, Downers Grove, where the funeral service took place Saturday, March 8, at Clarendon Hills Cemetery.

Dorothy S. Porter

^{SUN DEC 23 2005 P 23}
Dorothy S. Porter, 72, of Bolingbrook died Friday, Dec. 16, 2005, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born July 17, 1933, in Jackson, Tenn.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Floyd; a son, Rob (wife Andrea) Porter; two daughters, Barb (husband Jay-Jay) Salem and Cindy (husband Daniel Sr.) Wipfler; five grandchildren, Amy, Daniel Jr., Makayla, Dinky and Corey; a great-granddaughter, Melissa; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation and a service took place Sunday, Dec. 18, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

Coroner: Man in park died from bike accident

UN-TIMES MEDIA

April 30.

A 34-year-old man died when he had an accident while riding a bicycle at a skate park in Bolingbrook.

Officers were called about 7:10 p.m. to the Annerino Center Skate Park at 201 Recreation Drive in

Bolingbrook after a passerby found Benjamin Prospero-Irino, 34, lying on the ground, police said. Prospero-Irino, of


Bolingbrook, "appeared to have severe trauma to the face and head," police said. Prospero-Irino was pronounced dead at 8 p.m. April

30 on the 200 block of Recreation Drive, according to the Will County Coroner's Office, which said a bicycle was found next to him.

An autopsy last weekend determined Prospero-Irino died of injuries from a

bicycle accident, according to the coroner's office. Police canvassed the neighborhood but were unable to find any witnesses and anyone with information is asked to call police at 630-226-8600.

William W. Purvis
 SUN JULY 16 2010 p 21
 Age 79 Veteran of the U.S Air force during Korean War.
 Beloved husband of Barbara (nee Myerson). Loving father of Gary, Larry (Kerri), Judy Hosey and Sally (Larry) Thomas. Dear grandfather of Douglas (Annie), Kelli (Dan), Andrea (Doug), Katie, Kevin, Todd, Kayla, Ryan and Mackenzie. Great grandfather of Liam.
 Funeral was Monday 10:00 AM at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium 530 W. Boughton Rd. (one mile West of Route 53, at Schmidt Road) Bolingbrook.
 In lieu of flowers donations to International Essential Tremor Foundation would be appreciated.
 Visitation was Sunday from 3:00 to 8:00 PM. Interment Elm Lawn Cemetery Elmhurst, IL. (630) 759-1212 or www.mccauleyfuneralchapel.com

Linda J. Patzer
 SUN SEPT 24 2010 p 27
 Linda J. Patzer; April 2, 1946 - September 11, 2010; beloved wife of Robert Patzer; loving mother of Kimberly and James; cherished grandmother of Lillian and Anson; devoted daughter of June Grotefeld, and dear sister of William and Mark.

 Linda met all of life's challenges with a quiet resolve. She had a positive outlook on life in everything she did. Linda spent most of her career as a public school teacher at Jamie McGee Elementary school in Bolingbrook. As a reading specialist she administered an after school reading program and tutored independently. In 2008, she became a Nationally Board Certified Teacher.
 A memorial visitation will be held at the Kisselburg-Wauconda Funeral Home 235 N. Main St. Wauconda, IL 60084-1756 on September 25th, from 10:00 AM until the time of the memorial service at 12:00 noon. Inurnment will be private.
 In lieu of flowers please donate to the CJD foundation at: <http://www.cjdfoundation.org/donations.html>

Wayne L. Peterson
 SUN OCT 22 2010 p 23
 Wayne L. Peterson age 62 of Bolingbrook, beloved husband of Susan (nee Ballou), loving father of Jay (Marjorie) and Adam (fiancé Trisha Varland). Dearest grandfather of Joel. Cherished son of Mildred and the late Leonard and son in law of Joy (late Willard) Ballou. Fond brother of Leslie (Ann), Marla (Donald) Gerdes, the late Eileen Walters. Also survived by many loving relatives and friends.
 A Celebration of Life service will be held at Wheatland Salem Church, 95th and Book Rd, Naperville, IL on Saturday, October 23, 2010 from 10:00AM until time of service at 11:00AM. Submit condolences online at www.mccauleyfuneralchapel.com.

William P. Pietryga
 SUN MAY 5 2006 p 15
 William Peter Pietryga, 55, of Bolingbrook, died Sunday, April 23, 2006, at home. He was born April 1, 1951, in Bay City, Mich.
 He attended schools in Utica, Mich., and was a 1969 graduate of Stevenson High School. He earned a degree in nuclear engineering in 1973 from the University of Michigan, where he was a member of the marching band.
 He is survived by two sons, Edward and Alexander, both of

Marie B. Pacha
 SUN JULY 13 2008 p 17
 Marie B. Pacha, 66, a resident of Bolingbrook since 1969, died Sunday, June 8, 2008, at home. She was born Oct. 17, 1941, in Chicago.
 She was a homemaker.
 Survivors include her husband, Randall; two sons, Randall Jr. (wife Sherry) and Craig (wife Raquel); grandchildren, Samantha, Brittany, Simone, Courtney, Sydney and Arizona; one sister, Maureen (husband Stephen) DuSold; and many nephews.
 She was preceded in death by her parents, Sam and Marie Civic.
 Visitation was held Wednesday, June 11, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium. A Mass was celebrated Thursday, June 12, at St. Dominic Church, Bolingbrook. The Rev. David Lawrence officiated. Interment followed at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside.



Pacha

Bolingbrook; his stepmother, Jean; three brothers, Dr. Terry (wife Pamela) Pietryga of Bryan, Ohio, Duane Neil (wife Kathy) Pietryga of Tucson, Ariz., and Kenneth W. (wife Rene) Pietryga of Canton, Mich; and many nieces and nephews.
 He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Theresa Marie (Sutter) Pietryga.
 A memorial Mass took place Thursday, May 4, at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Bay City. The Rev. Steven M. Gavit officiated. Burial was at Prince of Peace Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township, Mich.
 Gephart Funeral Home in Bay City handled arrangements.

Mileva (Pajevich) Perez

SUN MAR 21 2008 p 26
Mileva (Pajevich) Perez,

51, of Woodridge, formerly of Bolingbrook and Lisle, died Saturday, March 8, 2008, at Loyola Medical Center, Maywood. She was born Feb. 17, 1957, in

Chicago.

She had been a teacher's assistant in the Lisle School District. She was a participant in the Hinsdale Wellness House Community; including the Flute Circle. She was a member of Hobson Road Community Church, Downers Grove.

She is survived by three daughters, Teresa (husband Micah) Zulas, Victoria and Veronica Perez; her mother, Carmen Pajevich; two sisters, Ana (husband David) Chin and Chris (husband Brad) Wilkinson; two nephews and three nieces.

She was preceded in death by her father, Miodrag.

Visitation and a service took place at the Hobson Road Community Church, Downers Grove.

Interment was at Clarendon Hills Cemetery, Darien.

Village woman killed as vehicle crashes into apartment

SUN Nov 19 2010 p 9

Police say driver was intoxicated

BY SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Moments before he plowed his SUV into an apartment bedroom and killed a sleeping woman, a Bolingbrook teen tried to run over a bouncer in the parking lot of a nearby bar, a prosecutor said during a Nov. 15 bond hearing.

The bouncer from Rancho Santa Fe bar in Bolingbrook had shined his flashlight at a Chevy Blazer driven by 17-year-old Luis Benito after he noticed the SUV spinning doughnuts in the parking lot, Assistant State's Attorney Debbie Mills said during the bond hearing.

Benito drove his Blazer at the bouncer, Mills said, but his target jumped out of the way. Benito then kept going until he rammed his SUV into the bedroom of an apartment building on Woodcreek Drive. The Blazer broke down the wall and trapped Josefin Prospero, who was sleeping in her bed.

Prospero was killed in the crash. Her husband, Juan

Prospero, 50; Benito; and a passenger in the Blazer were injured and treated at Adventist Bolingbrook Hospital. But Benito did not go quietly, police said, scuffling with cops before they hauled him away.

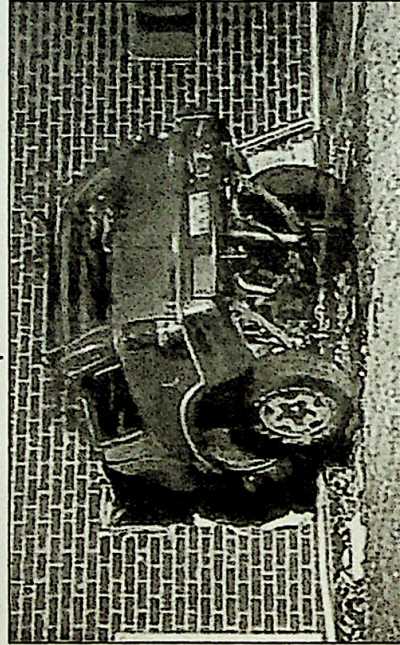
Benito appeared at the hearing via a closed circuit TV broadcast from the jail and com-

municated with the assistance of an interpreter. Mills asked Judge Marshall Rich-

ardson to set the teen's bond at \$2 million. She pointed out that he allegedly tried to run over a bouncer, that his blood-alcohol content of .204 was more than 2 1/2 times the legal limit, that he was driving without a license, that he killed Josefin Prospero, that he tried to flee the scene of the crash, and that he is considered a flight risk.

Richardson set Benito's bond at \$1 million.

Benito was charged with four counts of felony driving



An alleged drunken driver behind the wheel of an SUV plowed head-on into the apartment of a sleeping woman, killing her early Nov. 13 in Bolingbrook. (NBC5)

under the influence of alcohol and faces up to 14 years in prison.

Tragic night

Josefina Prospero, 46, and her husband Juan, 50, were sleeping about 2:25 a.m. Nov. 13 in their apartment at 315B Woodcreek Drive when the accident took place.

"A 2002 Chevrolet SUV operated by Luis Benito, 17, of Bolingbrook, traveled south through the common area of 307 Woodcreek, directly into the 315 building and crashed into a lower lev-

el apartment," Lt. Mike Rompa of the Bolingbrook police said. "The vehicle entered the bedroom, landing on the bed, entrapping (Josefina)."

An unidentified person called 911 from a cell phone. A 17-year-old man who had been a passenger fled the scene on foot, but was detained by responding officers, Rompa said.

Josefina Prospero was pronounced dead at the scene.

Juan Prospero gave an interview to Sun-Times Media and WMAQ-TV (Channel 5)

from a nearby apartment after the event. His own apartment was boarded up from the heavy damage it sustained in the crash.

Prospero spoke through an interpreter, his friend Daniel Camacho, who lives in the same apartment complex.

"He found his wife by his side, she was dead, he could do nothing about it," Camacho said of Prospero. "When he turned around, she was dead."

"He's saying that at this moment, he feels much pain in the leg. He cannot walk — too much pain right now," Camacho said.

"He's saying he needs help. He needs the support of the community," Camacho said.

In his time of pain, Prospero needs support because he himself supports loved ones in Mexico, Camacho said.

Camacho and several others have been collecting donations in the apartment complex, trying to help Prospero.

"It was a terrible accident. I am trying to help him, my friend, because we are the same community. We need to

help him," Camacho said. Camacho is considering setting up a fund for his friend. A donation jar bears a picture of Juan's deceased wife, Josefina.

David Orr, a resident of the same apartment complex, was walking his dog between 2 and 3 a.m. when he saw the crash.

Orr said he saw a car coming off the road into the fire lane, between buildings, and over the grass. The car plowed into the building, lodging itself halfway into the brick structure.

Orr said the car entered the bedroom of a garden unit apartment, going in and then down.

There were at least three or four people in the immediate area at the time, he said.

"It was just crazy. It was panic. Everybody was worried about the people inside there, trying to get to them, see if they were OK," Orr said.

Orr said it was about 5 or 5:30 a.m. before authorities removed the vehicle.

"It took them a few hours to get the SUV out of the building," he said.

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Maria T Palao

May 5, 1952 ~ April 13, 2021 (age 68)

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Maria Teresa Palao, 68, of Bolingbrook, IL, passed away peacefully on April 13, 2021.

Known by many as "Teresa," "Teresita," "Tere," or "Mariate," she was the loving wife of 30+ years to Percy F. Palao who preceded her in death in 2008.


The daughter of Rafael and Teresa Lloreda, she immigrated to the United States from Colombia, South America as a teenager. She is survived by her brothers Rafael (Ana Maria) Lloreda, Jorge (Yanira) Lloreda, and her nieces, nephew, and cousins who remain in Colombia.

With deep love and gratitude for her family, Maria was the cherished mother of Teresa Liliana (Chuck) Dattilo, Maria Mercedes Carpintero, Billy Carpintero, Elizabeth (Sonny) Troster, and Patricia (Jon-Logan) Reynolds. She was also the treasured grandmother to Jessica Cline, Adriana Patricia (Andrew Noah Haines) Troster, Liliana Marie Carpintero, Carlos Andres (Amanda) Carpintero, Rafael Daniel Carpintero, and Joshua Harrison Reynolds as well as the great grandmother of Adelina Julissa Carpintero.

Maria worked for Moldtronics, Inc. in Downers Grove, IL for over 31 years where she cultivated long lasting friendships with many along the way.



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She will be remembered for her love of the Lord and His Word, her profound love and constant prayers for her family and friends, her appreciation of good food, her listening ear and wise advice, and her genuine, heart-warming laughter.

A Celebration of Life and Faith will be held Saturday, May 29, 2021 at 1pm at Highpoint Church in Wheaton.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Maria T Palao, please visit our [floral store. \(/obituary/Maria-Palao/sympathy\)](#)

Services

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE

Saturday

May 29, 2021

1:00 PM

Highpoint Church

1310 N. Main Street

Wheaton, IL 60187



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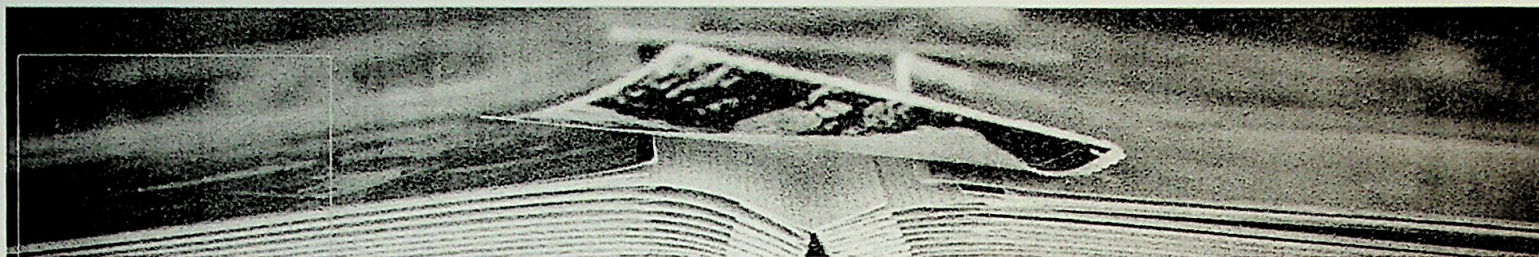
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June 30, 1962 ~ December 20, 2020 (age 58)

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Carmen Pop Age 58 of Bolingbrook, IL, Passed away peacefully on December 20, 2020 with her family and friends by her side.

Carmen was the loving sister to Alin Doina and Simona Doina.

Cherished mother of Gabriela Pop and Andreea De La Torre.

Devoted Grandmother to Arcelia and Arianna De La Torre, Dominik Frazier.

Fond Aunt of Nicole Doina and Alexia Diona, Oliver- Christian Doina.

Graveside Service will be held at 12PM December 29, 2020, at Hillcrest Cemetery Bolingbrook, IL

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Carmen Pop, please visit our [floral store](#). ([/obituary/Carmen-Pop/sympathy](#))



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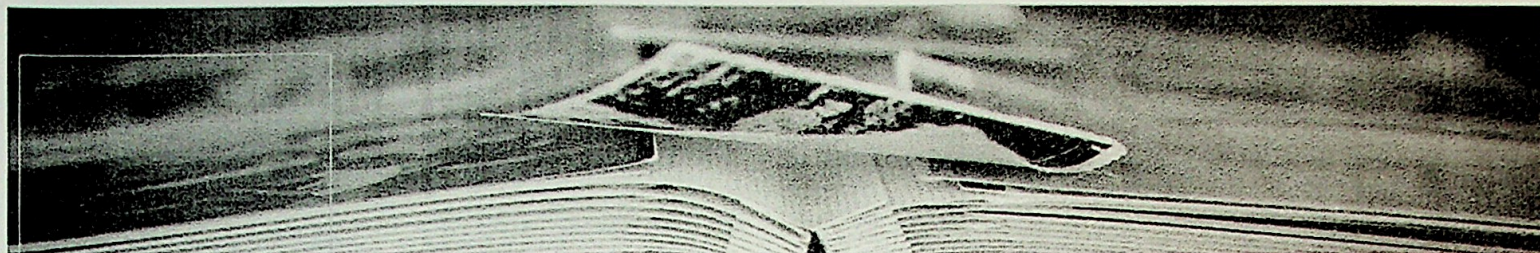
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September 9, 1935 ~ January 25, 2021 (age 85)

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It is with great sadness that we share the passing of Gerald (Jerry) L. Price, 85, born September 9, 1935. He passed peacefully surrounded by his children Monday January 25, 2021. He is preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Leslie (Lovejoy) Price, and his siblings Bob and Donna.

He was a devoted father to six children: Mike (Jane) Price, Mark (Patricia) Price, Tracey (Kent) Beidelman, Diane (Buck) Scents, Scott (Helena) Price & Paul (Jeanne) Price.

A smiling companion to his 14 grandchildren Brittany, Andrew, Emma, Cole, Melanie, J.D., Kirstie, Jarrod, Aiden, Jonah, Liam, Josephine, Mackenzie and Danielle; proud great-grandfather to Kemma and Adelyn.

Caring brother to Sandy (Price) Potvin, Joy (Price) Kacena, Bryan (Peggy) Price and Penny (Bill) Sredl, Jerry was known to have loved wood working and building stools, chess sets, and other handmade treasures for his grandchildren. He became honorary "Grandpa Jerry" to numerous children when he served as a bus driver, and there wasn't anything he couldn't fix. He also shared his love of golf and fishing with his sons, grandchildren and numerous friends.



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His devoted Catholic faith will guide him on this last journey into the Everlasting to share with loved ones that have gone before him.

Mass of Christian Burial Monday February 1, 2021 At 11:30 AM St. Joan Of Arc Catholic Church, Lisle, IL

Interment to Follow at Fairmount Willow Hills Cemetery, Willow Springs, IL

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Gerald L Price, please visit our [floral store. \(/obituary/Gerald-Price/sympathy\)](#)

Services

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Monday

February 1, 2021

11:30 AM

St. Joan of Arc Church

820 Division St.

Lisle , IL 60532



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Several from this vicinity attended the wake and funeral of Mrs. Hazel Pester, aged 70, who died at her home. She is survived by her husband, Frank; one sister, Mrs. Robert Weinholt; one brother, William Day, both of Du Page; four nephews and one niece.

June 26 1972 p18

Leonard Pfaff died on Thursday at Edwards Hospital in Naperville, following a few days illness, at the age of 74. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Melvin (Eileen) Kelm of Lockport; three sons, Earl of Waterman, Raymond of Naperville, and Gene of Maple Park; fifteen grandchildren; one brother, Theodore of St. Petersburg, Florida; two sisters, Mrs. Matthew (Alice) Herman of Downers Grove and Mrs. Florence Steinhouse of Naperville; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Alice (nee Elpers) Dec. 29, 1964 and one brother, Arthur Pfaff. He farmed in this vicinity for many years and moved to Naperville about a year ago to reside with his son Ray and family. Funeral services were held Saturday morning from Frederick Funeral Home in Naperville to St. Peter & Pauls Catholic Church in Naperville. Burial was in St. Alphonsus Cemetery in Lemont. Mr. Pfaff was buried on his 75th birthday.

Sept 23, 1970

Herman Prueter passed away Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital in Joliet following an extended illness at the age of 62 years. He is survived by his wife Margaret (nee Jung) one daughter Mrs. Robert (May) Bernoteit of Pleasant Plains, one son William of Lockport, five grandchildren, one sister Miss Helen Prueter of Hinsdale several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Prueter. He was born in Hinsdale, July 29, 1910. He had farmed here for the past 31 years until retiring on account of ill health. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Wheatland and the Will County Farm Bureau. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at the Overman Funeral Chapel in Plainfield to the Zion Lutheran Church for 2:00 services. Rev. Ray Weber officiated with burial in the Church Cemetery.

April 23 1973 p15

Around The BEACON Town (ship)

by ELIZABETH EICHELBERGER

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Mrs. Charles Plumb (nee Hazel Nelson) of Bluff Road in DuPage Township passed away on Thursday, March 11 at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet, following a long illness, at the age of 71 years. She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Hodgen of Yorkville, Illinois; one son, Edward Plumb of Hinsdale, formerly of DuPage; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Venard and Mrs. Mary McPherson; one brother, Fred Nelson, all of the Downers Grove area. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at 1:30 at the Adams and Winterfield Funeral Home in Downers Grove. Mr. Edward Evan, Christian Scientist Reader, officiated. Burial was in Clarendon Hills Cemetery.

MARCH 17, 1971 p14